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## Aid For Disaster Victims

—Is Volunteered

Tragedy in the form of surging flood waters which struck residents of Great Britain, Holland and Belgium during the past week, has moved many residents of this district to offer whatever assistance lies in their power.

A local resident, at present a hospital patient, on Tuesday of this week pressed a \$20 bill into the hand of his minister, Rev. W. Buckingham of Sidney, begging that it be forwarded for flood relief. Here was a man who, though in pain himself, could not only think of others but actually do something to help.

Inspired by this spontaneous generosity, Mr. Buckingham has decided to call for a special collection for flood relief next Sunday at all services. Donations sent direct to the clergyman will be forwarded to assist in the flood damaged areas.

Will Handle Clothing

In the event of an appeal for clothing by the Victoria Red Cross Society, Mrs. John Bray, district representative of Save the Children Fund in Sidney and North Saanich, has advised The Review that her organization will be glad to act as a receiving centre for clean, wearable clothing which they will pack and deliver to the Red Cross in Victoria for shipment.

Clothing may be left at the residence of Mrs. Wallace Smart, Third St., opposite St. Elizabeth's Church; Mrs. F. J. Baker, Third St.; or Mrs. John N. Bray, Marine Drive at All Bay.

## Medical Advances Reviewed

The importance of the work done in combating tuberculosis, by mobile X-ray units, was emphasized by Dr. A. N. Beattie when speaking at the meeting in Brentwood W.I. Hall of the Saanich Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Feb. 2. He said that one of these units is scheduled to visit Sidney in March and he expressed the hope that the chamber would support its work. He was warmly assured by President G. D. Moody that such would be the case.

Dr. Beattie, who is director of the Saanich and South Vancouver Island Health Unit, was speaking on the topic, "Public Health Today".

He said that in the year 1900, there were 200 deaths from tuberculosis per 100,000 of population, in Canada, while in 1952 we had only 25 deaths from it for the same unit of population. Much of this great improvement has been due to the use of X-rays.

Still a Scourge

The doctor told of the virtual disappearance of smallpox, diphtheria and whooping-cough. He said that, though poliomyelitis is still something of a scourge, yet he believed that great strides would be made in conquering the disease during the next two or three years through the use of gamma globulin.

Dr. Beattie referred to the interest of school children in the recent rat-feeding experiments in B.C. and laughingly said that the children (Continued on Page Ten)

## Leisure Islands Laughter

An Island Story by the Late F. W. Marsh

(Chapter XXXIX)

MAJOR GALE

Major R. L. Gale of Vesuvius spent some of his earlier years in the Cariboo section of British Columbia. He was the typical military man, the lean, blue-eyed, weather-skinned ex-officer. He had a good-

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## Death of Island Man Is Mourned



THE LATE GEO. STEBBINGS

Many friends will mourn the loss of Peter G. Stebbings, of North Pender Island, who passed away in Vancouver General Hospital on January 24.

Born in England, he assisted his father as a local preacher and served on the board of churches he attended. During World War I, he served as a lay minister at various churches.

Mr. Stebbings came to Canada in 1907 where he took up residence with his parents. He went to live at Pender Island in 1919, taking his first wife, Ada Jane Rea, and his two little girls, Olive and Ina, and living there until the year 1929. During those years he did mixed farming and was actively engaged in the work of the United Church, which had been erected by the pioneers of the Island. In 1920 he substituted in the pulpit while there was no minister available, taking services alternate Sundays, with T. W. Fry.

In 1929, owing to the loss of his first wife, he returned to Vancouver with his family, again spending a few years there.

In 1931, he married the former Ruth Lister who was active in Christian work.

Mr. Stebbings took a very keen interest in the Young People's work in the Epworth League, of the 6th Ave. church, which is now Canadian Memorial United Church, and St. Stephen's Sunday School and the A.O.T.S. of Grandview United Church.

Lay Preacher

In 1945 he returned to Pender Island to live and for the past six years was lay minister of the Pender Island United Church.

Surviving are his wife Ruth, two daughters, Mrs. N. A. Pennock, North Vancouver and Mrs. C. S. Stiggins, Vancouver; three sisters, Mrs. W. Hill, England, Mrs. E. W. Clark and Mrs. F. G. Hutchins, Vancouver; four brothers, Joseph and Harry, Burnaby; Fred, Mission City and Robert on Vancouver Island and three grandchildren.

## MRS. ST. DENIS HEADS ISLAND HOSPITAL

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital held in the Ganges Board Room of the Institution, Mrs. George St. Denis was elected president for the year; vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Newnam; secretary, Miss Mary Lees; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Mout; doreas secretary, Mrs. Nels Degnen; hospital visitor, Mrs. J. Kelsey.

## GOVT. MAPS ARE PROMISED

Harold Fox, chairman of the Sidney village commission, reported to the commissioners in session on Monday evening that the provincial government department of public works has agreed to co-operate with the village by supplying copies of maps made following a topographical survey of this area several years ago.

Following the topographical survey, a deep drainage ditch was run through part of what is now the village.

Chairman Fox expressed his warm thanks to the provincial authorities for their co-operation with the village in supplying the maps. The village will thus be spared heavy expense in having engineers carry out another topographical survey.

Commissioner S. G. Watling, who is in charge of planning the village street lighting program, reported progress in his deliberations with the B.C. Electric Co. He expected to be able to submit an adequate plan shortly.

No Donation

Request of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce for a donation for assisting in the costs of tourist publicity was refused. Commissioner G. L. Baal opposed spending taxpayers' money for such purposes. Commissioners H. Bradley, R. C. Martman and S. Watling supported him unanimously. Secretary A. Calvert of the Chamber will be advised of the commission's stand.

D. Sparling, chairman of the village town planning commission, reported suggestions for the proposed zoning by-law. He submitted a subdivision of land by-law which was given first, second and third readings and laid on the table for the fourth and final reading.

A communication was received from Dr. A. N. Beattie, director of the Saanich and South Vancouver Island Health Unit, asking for the privilege of meeting the council. It was agreed to meet him on the evening of February 16. A by-law appointing Dr. Beattie medical health officer for the village and G. Henderson-Watts as sanitary inspector will be planned.

## MORE MONEY FOR WHARFS

Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., this district's member of parliament, advises The Review that the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1954, were tabled in the House of Commons on Wednesday evening last.

Under the detail of work of the department of public works, items were included as follows:

Fulford Harbor wharf reconstruction, \$30,000.  
Sturdies Bay, Galiano Island, wharf repairs and improvements, re-vote, \$105,000.

## NATIVE SON OF ORCAS PASSES

(Friday Harbour Journal)  
Capt. Colin M. McLennan, age 59, a ship's master, died Saturday in a Seattle hospital, after a long illness.

Captain McLennan was born on Orcas Island, and was well known to the older residents of San Juan county. He began his marine career when he was 18, and for many years was master of Black Ball Line vessels.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son, residing in Seattle. A sister, Mrs. Jeanette (Pitt) Wright, of East Sound. There are several other sisters and brothers residing on the mainland.

ARE GAZETTED

J. A. Hymers, clerk of the Village of Sidney, has been gazetted a justice of the peace. Confirmation of the elevation of F. J. Baker, long time Sidney resident to the post of stipendiary magistrate, was gazetted at the same time.

CANCER FUND

Any one wishing to send a cash donation to the Cancer Fund should forward their cheques to B.C. Division, Canadian Cancer Society, 686 West 10th Ave. Vancouver 9 B.C.

## SHIP CALLS AT GALIANO

Ridiculous as it may seem, it was a great event when, in the absence of the Ss. Princess Elaine, the Ss. Princess Norah called at Galiano wharf on Thursday, Jan. 29. This was the first passenger steamer to call at Galiano since the Ss. Princess Maguinna was taken from the run last spring.

## President



G. F. GILBERT

G. F. Gilbert, Saanich school trustee and provincial government airplane pilot, was elected president of the North Saanich Rod and Gun Club at the annual meeting in the Beacon Ave. clubhouse on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Elaborate plans for the forthcoming season were formulated at the same meeting.

In presenting his report on the activities of the past year, President S. L. G. Pope gave full credit to the members of the association for "a very good year in the history of the club." Mr. Pope thanked all the officers and committees for their services during the past season.

Special mention was made of the work done by Field Captains R. Villers and D. Scott for their splendid work in the handling of the 22 Rifle Club, a member of which won the Governor-General's Medal.

Appreciation of the president's sound leadership was expressed by the members.

Strong Position

The treasurer's report showed that the organization was in a strong financial condition, while the secretary's report listed 91 senior and 34 junior members on the roster during the past season.

Mr. Gilbert, well known Sidney resident, succeeds Mr. Pope as president of the club. Other officers elected are as follows: honorary president, Lo Horth; secretary, H. L. Ricketts; treasurer, C. Buckle. Chairmen of the various committees are: fishing, R. Colpitts; membership, S. L. Pope; game laws, H. L. Ricketts; grounds and building, F. Rowe; 22 rifle club, R. Villers. Field captains are R. Villers, J. Gorton and John Elliott.

A full schedule of trapshooting and fishing fixtures is being prepared for the coming season.

## Re-Elected Head Of Bulb Growers



J. W. HOWROYD

J. W. Howroyd, of Deep Cove, was re-elected president of the Vancouver Island Bulb Growers' Association at the annual meeting of the aggressive farm organization recently. Captain C. R. Wilson, of Saanich, is vice-president; and Archie Bain, of Saanich, secretary-manager.

Directors elected were: Roy Woolbridge, Brentwood; J. R. Combs, Saanich; J. H. Thompson, Keating; G. A. Vintreight, Jr., Gordon Head; and Joe Rickard, Sidney.

TRADE LICENSES

Sidney detachment of the R.C.M.P. has asked The Review to remind residents of North Saanich, who do not reside in Sidney, that they should obtain 1953 trade licenses and dog licenses from the police office without delay.

## Three and Four Cent Postage Stamps

Carefully Scrutinized By General Pearkes

When is a letter delivered for three cents and when is a four-cent stamp required?

General C. R. Pearkes, V.C., member of parliament for this district, faced this puzzling problem in a House of Commons address on January 29.

Because of the general interest in the postal situation in this area, The Review prints the General's address in full, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I would like to draw to the attention of the Postmaster General (Mr. Cote) and the committee

## SIX APPEALS ARE WRITTEN

Six appeals against assessments of lands and improvements within the Village of Sidney have been submitted by property owners to both the provincial government and the Village of Sidney. The appeals have been lodged by Mrs. Mary Black, C. W. Elvin, Agnes S. Morrey, Johannes Anna Egeland, Geo. Gray and Evelyn J. Smart.

Identical assessments were sent out by the province and by the village, the assessment having been made by the provincial assessor. The province will collect educational tax, as in the past, while other taxes will be paid to the village.

The provincial government court of appeal will sit in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday of this week at 10 a.m. The village commissioners will sit as a court of appeal in the village hall on Monday of next week at 7.30 p.m.

## She Can Win In California As Well As Here

Literary honors do not come to Mrs. Muriel D. Wilson, of Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, only when she's at her cozy home. At present she is visiting at Laguna Beach, near Los Angeles, California. And she won first prize in a contest sponsored by the South Coast News, attractively published local newspaper.

For her literary victory, Mrs. Wilson won two theatre tickets, meals for two at the swank Victor Hugo restaurant, flowers from a local florist, \$20 in cash and other prizes.

A Fish Market

The News, each week publishes a number of advertisements on one page. Contestants are invited to write their views of one of the ads. Mrs. Wilson selected the advertisement of Delaney's Brothers' fish market and wrote the following prize-winning reply:

"We are tourists — fugitives from rainy weather. We like fish. Your paper says, 'Go to Delaney's.' We did."

"We not only received courteous service from the pretty lady but we received the sort of hospitality strangers like. Our questions about your native fish were answered and we were even given instructions for preparing and cooking fish that were unfamiliar to us."

"We will be here for a month. We will be going back to Delaney's."

## POSTAL SERVICE TO BE STUDIED

At the request of a Sidney resident, General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., member of parliament for this area, has taken up with Hon. Aleide Cote, postmaster general the matter of Sunday despatch of mail from the Sidney post office.

General Pearkes pointed out that a letter addressed to a Victoria resident and which was posted in Sidney on Saturday evening, did not leave Sidney post office until Monday. He suggested that despatch of mail to Victoria on Sundays might be arranged.

The Reply

The member has received the following acknowledgment from Hon. Mr. Cote:

Ottawa, Jan. 29, 1953.  
The representations outlined in your letter of January 28 in connection with the service given at the Sidney, B.C., post office has been carefully noted.

I am asking that I be furnished with an up-to-date report on the service, as well as on your suggestion that a Sunday collection service be instituted from the Sidney post office for delivery in Victoria. As soon as the information comes to hand, I shall be pleased to write you further.

That post office, but in the case of a rural post office, where there are no walks or letter carriers, a letter to be called for at that particular office or delivered by a rural mail courier must have a four-cent stamp placed upon it. I feel that that is a discrimination against the rural patrons of the Post Office Department. The principle is that if a letter passes through one office only it is delivered for three cents irrespective of the method of delivery. In the cities it is delivered by letter carriers per-

## G. D. Moody Heads C. of C.



G. D. MOODY

G. D. Moody was re-elected president of the Saanich Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting in the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall on Monday evening. At the same meeting the name of the chamber was changed from Saanich Chamber of Commerce to Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, A. H. Bolster; secretary, G. R. Smith; councillors, V. C. Dawson, A. Cuthbert, E. J. McLoughlin, G. Hafer, P. E. Thorp, A. K. Hemstreet, T. Holloway, V. J. Wood, G. C. Warnock, A. Vickers and J. McKevitt.

The chamber will support the Central Saanich council in its efforts to obtain the provision of a special trunk lane on the Patricia Bay Highway, hill south of Keating Cross Road.

The chamber will also seek better signs at the approach to Keating Cross Road.

Safe and Suitable

It was decided to ask the provincial government to plan the junction of the new Island Highway and Helmecken Road to make it safe and suitable for the use of motorists using the Helmecken-Wilkinson Road route to the new highway when travelling to and from the Peninsula.

An invitation from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to take part in a goodwill tour of the Okanagan and Fraser Valleys was received. The tour is to be taken in early May. Also the members were invited by the Brentwood P.T.A. to be present at its meeting of February 18 to hear an address by C. W. Lundy, director of welfare in the B.C. Social Welfare Branch.

A new member, Claude Creed, was introduced by C. L. Douglas, as was a former member, H. R. Brown, by H. D. Patterson. These members were welcomed by the president.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

## SIDNEY LADY SUCCUMBS

The death occurred in Victoria on Thursday last of Mrs. Mary Nemry, aged 67 years, a resident of Sidney. She lived in Nanaimo and Wellington, V.I., before coming to this community.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. (Gladys) Main, of Victoria and Mrs. E. (May) Hannay, of Sidney; two sons in England; nine grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. M. Gillespie, of Whinock, B.C.; also other relatives in the Old Country.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. A. J. Waters from McCall Bros' Floral Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon and interment followed in Royal Oak Burial Park.

## SIDNEY RESIDENTS IN POLICE COURT

Sidney residents were charged by the R.C.M.P. on a number of minor counts during the past week. One was fined \$5 and costs for speeding through a school zone; another the same amount for having no muffler on a motor vehicle; a third a similar sum for careless driving; and a fourth \$10 and costs for being intoxicated.

## Teachers To Be Granted Pay Boost

—Eight Per Cent

Teachers serving in Saltspring and Saanich School Districts Nos. 64 and 63 will receive an approximately eight per cent salary increase in 1953 over the previous year.

This increase arises out of the decision of the arbitration board which sat in Victoria to determine the salaries of teachers employed by Greater Victoria school board. Announcement of the majority award of the arbitration board was made in Victoria on Monday. Previously teachers and trustees of both Saltspring and Saanich School Districts had agreed to accept the ruling of the Victoria board and apply the same formula in the two outlying districts. Victoria teachers received a four per cent increase and application of this formula in Saanich and Saltspring districts works out at around eight per cent.

Agreement Reached

Teachers had applied for a more substantial salary increase which had been turned down by the respective trustees. It was accordingly agreed to accept the findings of the Victoria arbitration as final.

School trustees are at present grappling with their annual problem of striking budgets. With the full knowledge of what they will be paying in 1953 to their teaching staffs, they can now complete the budget in rapid order. The provincial department of education had previously urged all school boards to strike budgets this year at figures not exceeding those of 1952.

## A Reunion Is Enjoyed

Old school friends had an enjoyable reunion in North Saanich recently, after an absence of a quarter of a century.

C. E. Moorhouse and the Hon. P. A. Gagliardi, B.C. minister of public works, were both born at Mission City on the Fraser River. They attended school there, and acquired learning in the same grade.

Mr. Moorhouse resided in other parts of the province and came to North Saanich a couple of years ago, acquiring the well known Mary's Coffee Bar which he still operates on the East Saanich Road.

Mr. Gagliardi donned the cloth at an early age and was a Pentecostal preacher in Kamloops when he was elected to the B.C. legislature on the Social Credit ticket last June. He was later appointed to the cabinet.

Pleasant Meeting

A week ago Mr. Moorhouse learned from The Review that his old school chum was to preach at North Saanich Pentecostal Church. He attended the service and met the clergyman. Afterwards they enjoyed a pleasant chat of the old days when they both lived in Mission City.

## POLICE PILOT RESIDES HERE

Sgt. W. Reid, pilot in the air section of the R.C.M.P., has been transferred to Sidney from Vancouver and is now in residence, with Mrs. Reid and family, in the former home of Corp. and Mrs. Peter Smith on Lochside Drive.

Sgt. Reid is in charge of the Mounted Police plane now stationed at Patricia Bay airport.

## WEATHER DATA SAANICHTON

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Feb. 1, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum tem. (Jan. 31)	54.0
Minimum tem. (Jan. 27)	33.5
Minimum on the grass	30.5
Sunshine (hours)	7.5
Precipitation	2.31
Total precipitation for the month of January	13.90

SIDNEY

Supplied by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, for week ending Feb. 1.

Maximum tem. (Jan. 31)	55.6
Minimum tem. (Jan. 26)	32.8
Mean temperature	44.2
Precipitation—	
Rain	2.06
Snow	4.0
Total precipitation	2.10
Total precipitation for the month of January	14.13



### Salt Spring And North Saanich Families Are United In Pretty Church Wedding

Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, was the scene of a wedding Friday, Jan. 30, when Nancy Mary Reitan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reitan, Munro Road, became the bride of George Ashley Maude, only son of Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Maude, Salt Spring Island.

Rev. R. Melville officiated. During the signing of the register Mrs. J. M. Copithorne presided at the organ.

The church was decorated with white 'mums, carnations and roses.

Tall white tapers burned on the altar. For her wedding the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white French lace, fashioned with a tiny 'bodice, long sleeves and a full floor length skirt. Tiny pearls outlined the lace flowers at the neckline. The floor length veil was held in place by a coronet of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white feathered 'mums. She wore a pearl bracelet, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. Fred Hobbs, sister of the

bride, was matron of honor and Miss Megan Roberts and Miss Elinor Coward were bridesmaids. The attendants wore floor length dresses of whisper taffeta under net, and dainty flower bandeaus in their hair. The matron of honor wore blue and carried a colonial bouquet of roses and carnations.

The bridesmaids wore pink and yellow and carried colonial bouquets of carnations and 'mums.

Arthur Grossi was best man and R. Scofield and A. Smith were ushers.

#### Hold Reception

A reception was held in the Legion Hall, Mills Road.

The hall was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and an arch before which the young couple received their many guests. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake flanked with tall white tapers in crystal candlesticks.

R. Coward proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

For travelling the bride wore a blue-grey suit with wine accessories. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in the southern States after which they will return to Sidney to make their home, where the groom is on the staff of T.C.A.

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No sir, each agent has his own ideas and these are based on the training he has received and the company he represents. Now take my company, the Sun Life of Canada. Their agents are given the most extensive possible training. They know what's best for you — what Sun Life policy or policies you may need to round out a balanced sort of estate which will either add materially to the blessings of your retirement years or protect your loved ones as you would wish them protected if you were not around to look after them.

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### IN AND Around Town

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnston and family have moved from their former residence on Third Street to their new home on Shoreacre Road. Their former dwelling will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lundie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, Bay View Road, Bradley-Dyne, had their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, North Vancouver, as guests over the week-end.

Mrs. Peter Smith, Lochside Drive, left last week-end for Kemano, B.C., where she will join her husband and they will make their future home.

Garry Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howard, Moxom Terrace, had the misfortune to sprain his foot at school, last week.

Mrs. David Allen, of Dean Park Road, is a post operative patient in Rest Haven Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lawson, McIntyre Road, are holidaying in Winnipeg and Toronto, this month.

Mrs. John Allen, of Vancouver, was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Catherine Taylor, Townner Park Road.

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#### SCOUT and CUB NOTES

Sidney A Pack held a regular meeting January 30. Sixer G. Brain took the Grand Howl. Instruction on arm sling was given and games were enjoyed. Leslie York received his first star, and John MacConnachie his first star and collector's badge. Good hunting. — "Baloo."

#### MRS. PETTIGREW NEW HEAD OF ST. ELIZABETH'S ALTAR SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Altar Society of St. Elizabeth's church was held on Friday, Jan. 30, at the home of Mrs. W. Smart, with H. M. Tobin in the chair. Mrs. Smart, retiring president gave a report covering the three years in office of her executive. During that period the amount of \$1,770 was raised, and an immense amount of improvement made on the church.

In 1950 exterior of the church was painted; new walks and steps were built; septic tank and plumbing installed; library bookshelves. In 1951, a new roof was laid on the church.

In 1952, interior of the church was re-plastered and decorated; floor of the body of the church, choir loft and stairs were sanded and refinished; a new oil burner was bought and set up; new linoleum; electric plugs on the north and south walls installed; leaflet rack in the porch of the church.

A well-organized drive for funds to pay for the lot adjoining the church was directed by H. Bradley and \$197.50 raised by voluntary contributions.

New executive elected is: President, Mrs. Alan Pettigrew; vice-president, Mrs. Marcelle Dubuc; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Bradley.

Conveners are: church decoration, Mrs. Dubuc; new members, Mrs. MacNutt; music, N. Shanks; talent money, Mrs. Neville Shanks; publicity, Miss Enos; Saanich and South Vancouver Island Health Unit is represented by Mrs. MacNutt; civil defence by Mrs. Smart.

Mrs. Smart asked votes of thanks to the Sidney Review, Mr.

#### Winnipeg Ballet Company Pleases Large Audiences

Performances of the Winnipeg Ballet on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week in Victoria's Royal Theatre attracted a large number of ballet lovers from North Saanich as well as many Gulf Islands points.

The Winnipeg Ballet was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Victoria and that service club is fully entitled to the warmest commendation for making such high class entertainment available to the people of this area.

The Winnipeg Ballet has grown rapidly in popularity and today is recognized as one of the finest professional ballet companies on the North American Continent.

In the final evening performance, the opening presentation was Ballet Premier, leads in which were taken by Jean Storchman and Carlu Carter; while the servant girl who won the troubadour's heart was very well and amusingly portrayed by Joan Leach.

Excerpts from Swan Lake were, as ever, very popular with the audience and in Act I, Victoria's Bill McGrath and Beverly Ivings performed capably.

Dan McGrew, appearing as the finale of the evening's program, was most effectively portrayed and drew sustained applause.

It is devoutly hoped that the Victoria Kiwanis will bring back this outstanding ballet company another year. — W.R.

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Bob Hope Jane Russell  
(COMEDY)

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## TELEPHONE RECORDS THROUGH PROVINCE ARE BROKEN IN 1952

The B.C. Telephone Company and associated companies broke all their existing records for telephone growth in 1952, adding a total of 22,291 telephones—more than double the best pre-war year, according to a report just released. This record increase was the result of 70,548 installations and 48,257 disconnections.

Expenditures on capital account in 1952 also broke all previous records, totalling more than \$11,500,000, and it is expected that this record will fall in 1953 with an estimated expenditure of \$16,000,000.

A third record won by the board as the employee total for the four operating companies—B.C. Telephone Company, Chilliwack Telephone Company Ltd., Kootenay Telephone Company Ltd. and North-west Telephone Company—increased from 5,204 at January 1 to 5,641 at December 31.

Equipment of one kind or another, much of it representing substantial additions to central office and outside plant facilities, was installed during the year in the majority of the areas served by the B.C. Telephone Company and associated companies as the record expansion program continued.

### Program Progresses

The B.C. Telephone Company's automatic conversion program continued to roll forward with the cut-over of several hundred Fairmont telephones to Vancouver's new Emerald automatic office and the opening of the Elgin dial unit to augment facilities in the Fraser area.

The report also states that a major addition to the Victoria central office was started and the old Aldergrove equipment was replaced by a new dial office. Work also began in

preparation for the conversion of the Mission and Abbotsford systems to automatic operation.

The long distance program was accelerated with the addition of numerous circuits throughout the territory, most of the increases in facilities being made possible by the installation of carrier systems. The Vancouver long distance switchboard was increased by 18 positions.

### Largest System

Largest of the carrier systems to be completed during the year was a \$2,000,000 project which increased long distance facilities to prairie and eastern Canada points by 50 per cent.

Biggest development of its kind in B.C. since war's end, this project involved pole-line construction over the 83-mile Hope-Princeton highway and erection of a chain of repeater stations stretching from Vancouver to Fernie as part of a Dominion-wide program.

The B.C. Telephone Company also increased its long distance facilities between B.C. and the United States with the installation of a carrier system between Vancouver and Seattle.

### HOME FLEET'S SPRING CRUISE

Nearly 40 warships and five aircraft carriers will take part in the Home Fleet's spring cruise to Gibraltar and the Western Mediterranean, the Admiralty announces. Three carriers—Eagle, Indomitable and Theseus—will leave British ports in late January and will be joined in early February by Implacable and Indefatigable, both of the Home Fleet Training Squadron.

# CENTRAL SAANICH

## BRENTWOOD

The Brentwood Memorial Chapel has purchased a very nice residence opposite the Chapel for a Rectory. Rev. and Mrs. Norman A. Lowe, with their two children will be the first to occupy the new Rectory, which will be ready for them in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bickford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Jubilee hospital on Jan. 29. Sharon Elaine, a sister for Norma and Doreen.

Fans at the Community hall saw some good games of Basketball on Friday evening when the Brentwood Biddy girls defeated Sooke 16-0. In the second game Sooke Midget boys were the winners with a 22-13 score. Brentwood Bantam boys came out on top with a score of 28-23 and in the feature game Gordon Head Services edged Brentwood Senior men 48-41. Games for Friday, Feb. 6 are as follows: Brentwood Biddy girls, Midget boys, and Bantam boys will play the same Saanichton teams, also the Brentwood and Saanichton Juvenile girls.

F. O. Jenkinson has returned to his home on the West Road after spending a few days visiting friends in Vancouver.

## Price Of Eggs Still Unchanged

Following is the weekly egg and poultry market report:

No change in paying prices for eggs. Receipts show a decline, due in part to increased hatching activities. Oiling of local eggs for storage has started, but on a small scale. Local and northern sales are below average.

Supply of broilers more plentiful. Demand for heavy fowl good. Heavy chicken scarce and prices have advanced 2c on 4-5 lbs. and 3c on over 5 lbs.

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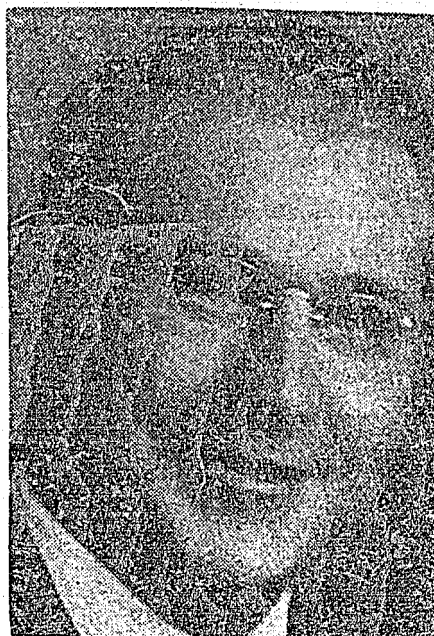
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## Fire Chief



CHIEF VIC HEAL

Victor Heal, of Saanichton, was again elected fire chief of Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department at the annual meeting held in the dining room of the Saanichton Agricultural Hall on Thursday, Jan. 29.

Deputy fire chiefs are R. Godfrey and H. Bickford.

Captains are A. Butler, T. Michell, G. Larson and W. Butler. Art Saunders takes over the position of chairman of the social committee for another year.

President of the Firemen's Association is John Looy, and secretary-treasurer, Maurice Michell.

P. Rashleigh heads the visiting committee.

## MORE ABOUT PEARKES

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forming their usual walks; in the country districts it is delivered by rural mail carriers using a car or a horse and buggy in order to deliver mail to the patrons of that particular post office.

This works a particular hardship upon that large class of patrons who live in what was described by the hon. member for Peel (Mr. Graydon) as suburbia, that borderland between rural and urban communities. Let me give you an example of a condition which exists throughout the Dominion, and I use the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as my example.

A letter posted in the post office there to be delivered to 2000 Quadra St. will be delivered by letter carrier on his walk for three cents. But if it is addressed to 2100 Quadra St. it will be delivered by a rural mail carrier and must bear a four-cent stamp. The line which is taken as the limit of three-cent postage does not conform at all to the city boundary. It is an arbitrary line which was drawn a number of years ago by the Post Office Department. It was suitable in those days, but the environs of the City of Victoria have built up tremendously, and unless one had a map with that particular line drawn upon it he would not know when he passed from the three-cent to the four-cent area.

One of the main difficulties is that a business or professional man living just over the border must pay additional postage due every time he receives any mail with a three-cent stamp upon it. Many of the city streets run through this imaginary line. A correspondent addressing a letter might consult the city or telephone directory to find an address; and if the address was 2000 Quadra St. his letter would be delivered for three cents. But another person looking up another address and finding it to be 2100 Quadra St. would make it necessary for the professional or businessman who might be living at that number to pay extra postage due if only three cents were placed upon the letter.

I am using this just as an illustration. I am not suggesting for one moment that 2100 is actually the number of a house on that particular street. This is the condition that exists in Victoria, and I think a simi-

## SAANICHTON

Those attending the Canadian Federation of Agricultural Conference held at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, this past week, were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bickford, R. Godfrey, Capt. C. R. Wilson, W. Michell, A. Dooney, S. Fox and C. Maule.

Nine tables were in play at the community club "500" card party in the dining room of the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday. The prize-winners were Fred Michell and Mrs. C. Dadds. Tombolas were won by Mrs. Westgate and H. Facey. Refreshments were served at the close of play by the hostesses Mrs. W. Turner and Mrs. Hemstreet. Conveyers for the cards were G. May and Mr. Hemstreet.

Copley Bros. senior C men defeated Brentwood 43-39 in the feature game of a four-game basketball card at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday last. In the other games, Copley Bros. bantam girls defeated Victoria Engletons 26-13; Saanichton bantam boys outscored Brentwood 25-8, and Saanichton juvenile girls downed Saanichton All-Stars 17-10.

Basketball games scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 7, are as follows: Biddy boys, Saanichton vs. Sooke; Midget boys, Saanichton vs. Sooke; Juvenile boys, Saanichton vs. McMorris; Senior men, Saanichton vs. Sooke.

lar condition exists in every rural post office throughout the land. If you deliver a letter at a rural post office, unless it is to be called for at the post office it can be delivered only by a rural mail carrier. Although it goes through only the one office it must have a four-cent stamp on it. Surely the principle is that if a letter is posted in one office to be delivered to a person through that office it should require only three cents. If it is to go through two offices, naturally there should be a four-cent stamp upon it.

Surely the matter of delivery is not of prime concern. If it is possible to deliver a letter for three cents through one city post office to addresses in that city, that letter being delivered by hand at the door to the person to whom it is addressed, surely the same privilege should be granted to the rural patrons of the post office. When they receive a letter which only goes through one office it should be possible to carry it to them for three cents, no matter what the method of delivery.

I would therefore ask the Postmaster General to give this matter his consideration, because there is an anomaly there. There is great difficulty with the borderline cases where the Post Office Department has drawn an arbitrary line between letter carrier delivery and rural courier delivery. A person writing a letter cannot tell where that line is, and it is a hardship on the residents of the kind of area which was described as suburbia today by the hon. member for Peel.

These people are very definitely handicapped because they have to pay the amount of the postage due stamps, and in the case of business and professional men it sometimes

## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR SOUTH SAANICH PARISH CHURCHES

On Monday evening last the annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's church was held in the parish hall, Mount Newton Cross Road, with Dr. E. H. Lee as chairman of the meeting. All reports were read from the organizations of each church, after which the following were elected to office:

Rectors' warden, J. L. Jamieson; people's warden, P. F. Warren. Church committee: Mrs. V. Robinson, Mrs. F. Watson, Miss Butterfield, Col. Richardson, Mr. Littlewood, J. F. Cooper, W. Turner, Major Gibson, Capt. Watson, P. Laws.

Delegates to Synod: P. F. Warren, W. C. Warren, J. L. Jamieson.

Auditor, Mr. Littlewood. Honorary members on the church committee are Mrs. Gale and Mr. King.

Mrs. Fromage moved a hearty vote of thanks to the wardens for their work in the past year. This was seconded by Major Gibson. Dr. E. H. Lee thanked all the organizations for their efforts in the past year.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the W.A.

fat; B. Hoole & Son, 902 lbs. of milk, 44.8 lbs. of fat; S. Fox & Son, 870 lbs. of milk, 42.9 lbs. of fat; Mrs. M. M. Price, 1,133 lbs. of milk, 42 lbs. of fat; C. H. Pondray & Son, 970 lbs. of milk, 41.6 lbs. of fat; P. E. Wilford, 791 lbs. of milk, 38.7 lbs. of fat; J. Ferrie, 729 lbs. of milk, 36.8 lbs. of fat; D. W. McLennan, 722 lbs. of milk, 36.7 lbs. of fat; R. L. Mutrie, 765 lbs. of milk, 36.5 lbs. of fat; C. J. Reimer, 855 lbs. of milk, 33.2 lbs. of fat; J. Looy, 856 lbs. of milk, 34.9 lbs. of fat; B. F. Quick, 786 lbs. of milk, 31.8 lbs. of fat; T. H. Lunson, 697 lbs. of milk, 31.4 lbs. of fat.

Small herds, 26 cows or less: F. Edgell, 1,519 lbs. of milk, 55.7 lbs. of fat.

amounts to quite a large sum. I cannot help feeling that it is only fair that rural patrons who receive their mail through one office should not be required to pay more for the delivery of their mail through that one office than a city resident has to pay for the delivery of his mail through one office. I hope the Postmaster General will give the matter very careful consideration.

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### REPORTS FROM CALIFORNIA

THE Review received with pleasure this week the report that our famed Salt Spring Island contributor has scored another hit with her lively pen.

It's nearly three years since Mrs. Muriel D. Wilson began to contribute homely little articles to this newspaper. Her writing became very popular wherever The Review is read. We know one reader in Calgary who carries in his pocketbook one of her short stories. He reads it frequently, he says, and it always gives him a "lift".

About two years ago Mrs. Wilson, on the spur of the moment, sat down and entered a margarine contest. In a few words she described her admiration for the product. She was stunned when she learned that she had won the contest. As a reward she and her husband flew to Hawaii and enjoyed a two-week visit there. Unselfishly she wrote in most entertaining style to The Review of her flight and scores of readers enjoyed the trip with her. Those of us whose pens are not so inspired have to be content with reading the adventures of others.

With the New Year Mr. and Mrs. Wilson travelled to California for a holiday. They are living in a picturesque motel at Laguna Beach. Naturally she bought a copy of the local paper. A contest was advertised. She dashed off an answer... and won first prize.

Strangely enough, another Review reader now holidaying at Laguna Beach, read of her success and sent along to Sidney a copy of the California newspaper. It is a small world.

The trials and tribulations of Capt. and Mrs. Darling in their motor trip from Deep Cove to California made very good reading last week. The night terrors of flood and gale did not dampen Tony Darling's bubbling sense of humor. It was a worth-while contribution to The Review's columns and was much appreciated. His literary effort should put him in line for a very highly paid executive position in the publicity department of the Southern Railway.

This newspaper will always be grateful to its readers who take the time to keep us in touch with their movements while visiting in other lands.

### LOSS OF SS. PRINCESS VICTORIA

DURING the Second Great War thousands of Canadian soldiers were transported to Great Britain where they improved their training in preparation for the assault on the Normandy Beaches. They travelled to France in all sorts of vessels and started their long eastward journey towards Germany.

Several months after the Normandy assault, the Pas de Calais area of northern France was pretty well cleared of the enemy. The shattered city of Calais was occupied and a daily steamer service was launched between Folkestone, Kent, and Calais.

One of the ships which travelled the English Channel daily was the Ss. Princess Victoria. She arrived in Calais during the morning and completed the return journey in the afternoon. Few and far between are the Canadian soldiers who did not travel on the vessel. From her decks they watched the White Cliffs of Dover rise out of the mists as she sped across the channel.

Tragic loss of the ship on another United Kingdom ferry route last week-end will stir memories of hundreds of former soldiers now residing in this area.

### RUMBLINGS FROM TORONTO

FAR away in eastern Canada there lies a province known as Ontario. A community in that province was named Toronto a number of years ago. It is famed for several characteristics and infamous for others. We know several people who have visited Toronto and they don't appear eager to repeat the experience.

For some reason, not disclosed, some kind of a social upheaval seems to be going on in Toronto. This is reflected by a substantial number of new subscriptions to The Review being purchased by Toronto residents. We have been led to believe that Torontonians are reasonably well served by newspapers there. So there must be some other reason for the sudden interest in Sidney and its environs.

While we wish to alarm no one, the thought has occurred to us that Toronto may be planning an expansion program which may embrace Sidney. Here is a fearful prospect. Or the sudden demand for The Review in the eastern metropolis may forecast a substantial migration of Torontonians to the Saanich Peninsula. This thought is almost as alarming. Any mass movement of humans from Toronto to Sidney should be carefully screened by competent authority.

We hope that the cultural and educational benefits of reading this newspaper will prove helpful to our new Toronto subscribers—but we're a trifle uneasy about the whole thing.

### A WORTHWHILE MOVEMENT

PERHAPS there is no more worthwhile youth movement anywhere in the world than that of the Boy Scouts' Association. It makes itself felt in almost every community, no matter how small.

In British Columbia more than 18,000 boys benefit, morally and physically, from Scout training. These boys of today are learning to become good citizens of tomorrow. To advance this great work, the Scout movement needs both the moral and the financial support of all citizens of good faith.

The association's 1953 financial appeal was launched on Monday of this week. Donations are deductible from income tax payments. Contributions will be welcomed by the B.C. Provincial Boy Scouts' Council, 600 Hamilton Street, Vancouver 3, B.C.

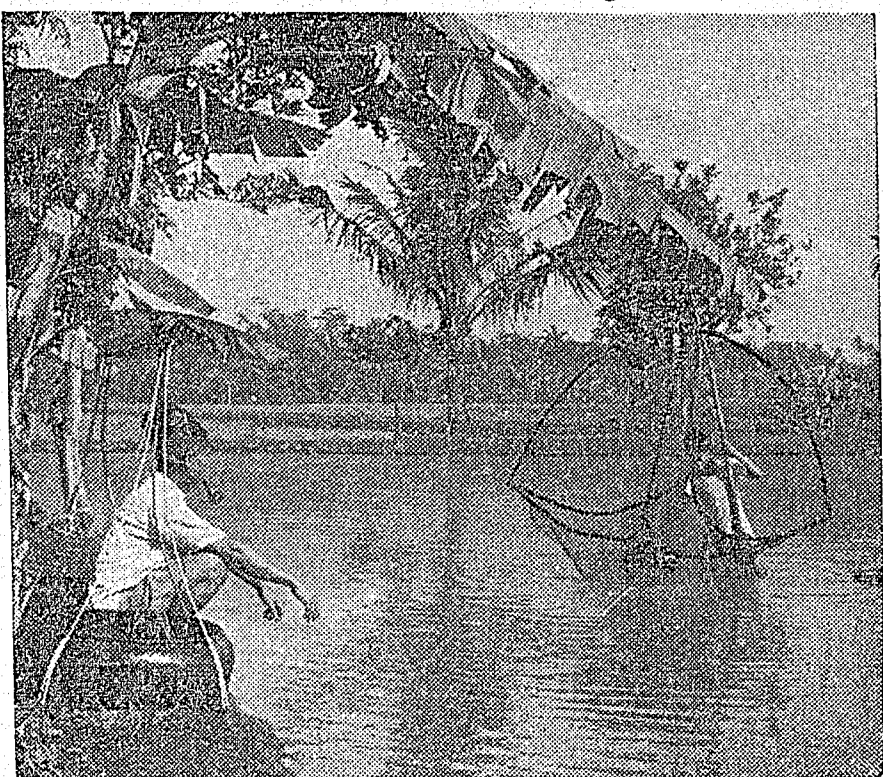
### ... Letters To The Editor ...

#### LOSS OF VALUES

Editor, Review,  
Sir:  
Responding to a S.P.C.A. phone call from a lady last Sunday, I called at her Vancouver Bay home. One of two sisters living together in retirement on the seafloor for the past three years and an observer of wildfowl and nature, she, with the aid of binoculars and

an official government colored illustrated museum handbook of "Birds of Canada" has, with her sister, taken considerable interest in the growing cult of "bird watching" and particularly of interest in the past have been three Grebes, who visited her shore frequently and received food. A little sea-bird with remarkable-shaped head. Now, alas, it seems as I learned

### U.N. Improves Fish-Breeding in Asia



One of the best ways of overcoming the general lack of protein in the diet of the people of the Far East is by increasing the production and consumption of fish. In Thailand, for example, an expert of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), is training and assisting local technicians to improve and develop their country's fish resources. This Japanese scene shows time-honored fish-breeding practices in Tjinindi pond by local fishermen.

### An Umbrella Was First Purchase in California

(By Muriel D. Wilson)  
PERHAPS this will make you laugh but the first purchase I made in California was an umbrella, and do you know something? The rain was just as wet as it is in British Columbia.

However, it would be mean to make too much of that one day's down-pour because we have had heavenly weather ever since. Yesterday, while downtown, I happened on a thermometer which read 84°. I must admit that was in the sun but most days men go coatless and women wear cotton dresses. Temperatures drop considerably at night and one needs several blankets for comfortable sleeping.

We reached Laguna Beach, our destination, at 10 p.m. Monday, after a two-hour bus ride from Los Angeles. We had time for dinner there, we ate at The Harvey House, a lovely restaurant in the Los Angeles station. Here we had our finest meal since leaving British Columbia and at about half the cost of dinners on the train.

Our bus left at 8 p.m. so here, as in San Francisco we saw nothing of the city except its rainbow colored lights. Lights as far as the eye could see in every direction... gold of a million light bulbs together with the flashing red and green and the vitreous blue of neon. Miles of glittering, scintillating lights and lanes of fast-moving cars; sleek, glossy cars traveling bumper to bumper. Looking at the weaving mass of traffic from the comparative safety of a taxicab I was glad we had left the Old Olds garaged at home. The texture of Los Angeles at

from the lady, that following some shooting near Booth Bay, a few days previous, the last survivor of the three flapped its way to a log off her shoreline, raised its little body erect for the instant and collapsed dead to the lady's great grief.

She relates incident: "... I have taken great interest in these little things over the years and now the last of the three are gone (showing me the government bird book). The Grebe is growing scarcer and scarcer on these coasts. ... Sometime ago there was a logger renting a house nearby and first thing he did on arriving was to open gunfire on the sea-birds. I at once protested to him that my sister and I had made our home at Vesuvius expressly to enjoy the sea-scapes and all it had to offer and that we could not possibly continue to live and enjoy our home alongside this shooting of things we took interest in... the man at first indignant at being interrupted (they nearly always are so I find, J.A.H.) and incomprehensible in his attitude, consulted the police and learned that shooting of sea-birds was illegal. People just do not understand me, Mr. X."

I certainly did understand and appreciate the fact that we have retired people among us who besides the benefit they bring to island business by spending their money, take like this lady, an interest in conserving our other values, which though not bought over the counter, are every whit as real to our truly culturally "best people".

In the loss of these Grebes for instance the lady has suffered a very real loss of one of her values. People on sea-fronts should be as jealous of conserving nature's values and see to it as she tries to do.

The Grebe is becoming scarce like so much else. Are museums, zoological gardens and government reserves, to be only resting places for these things that we should be enjoying around and about in our daily lives? Let us make people conscious of the situation without delay.

I suggest some public-spirited ones organize "bird watching" groups among our young people for ensuing spring and summer.

JOHN A. HEADLY,  
Ganges, R.R. 1, B.C.  
Jan. 27, 1953.

#### QUAKER VIRTUES

Editor, Review,  
Sir:

Disguises of one sort or another have been in use for ages past all counting. For purposes of show or survival, and in quite recent times, for misconstruing actual fact, or creating an illusion.

There is no proof of a Christian mentality in the American way of attacking either Chinese or Russian Communism. It is a breeder of hate, and an instigation to a war that will undoubtedly lead to more misery and destruction than can be foreseen.

As in the case of all wars... The

night is rich and dazzling, a far cry from the star spangled nights at Solimar.

#### Most Salubrious

Laguna Beach, it is called a village, is located 50 miles from Los Angeles and 80 miles from the Mexican border. Meteorologists say that it is in the most salubrious climate belt in North America. It has a permanent population of about 10,000 people. In winter it bustles with visitors who like its delightful semi-tropical climate and its informal way of life. In summer Laguna bulges at the seams to accommodate three to four times its usual population. This picturesque little village on the sea is known far and wide as an artist's colony, every window frames a masterpiece... seascape or landscape, each resident claims his view the best.

The town itself is held in the close embrace of sea and mountains. At the back are softly rounded hills and in front the sea. The beach compares favorably with the beaches in Honolulu, the sand is hard and white, the sea an intense blue-green with white crested surf breaking endlessly on the smooth shore.

We dropped anchor at an apartment hotel called the Mar-Vista, living up to its name our windows frame a sea view. Our ground floor, front door opens on a sunny patio replete with comfortable garden furniture. There is a small side garden where grow banana palms, hibiscus, flowering cactus and a hedge of scarlet geraniums along the walk. They tell us here that the flowers bloom twice a year for six-month periods. Certainly right now the flowers spell June rather than January.

#### Warm and Friendly

Laguna's hospitality is warm and friendly. Everyone seems to have the knack of making visitors feel more than welcome. It has a small town's neighborliness, it has a definite personality.

Next week we plan to go exploring, we'll start with Emerald Lake, Balboa, Santa Ana and Capistrano (where the swallows go). I want to walk in a citrus grove and pick an orange with my own hand. Greyhound offers transportation to almost anywhere and it is cheap transportation too. With so many things to do and places to go I'm afraid our month is going to go like water running downhill.

Whether it is just sitting in the benevolent sun or excursions into the surrounding countryside I know it is all going to add up to fun.

### Reflections From the Past

#### 20 YEARS AGO

Salt Spring Island branch of the Canadian Legion held its annual meeting at Harbour House recently. Capt. M. F. Macintosh, who took the chair, was re-elected president for a further term. Other officers elected are first vice-president, W. Scott Robinson; second vice-president, A. G. Crofton; secretary, T. F. Speed; treasurer, V. Case Morris.

Annual meeting of St. Mary's Guild at Fulford was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson was elected to the presidency for another year. Mrs. A. Davis will serve as vice-president; Mrs. E. Charlesworth, secretary-treasurer. The committee is Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. E. Tassell, Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Miss M. E. Shaw, Miss B. Hamilton. Mrs. Tassell and Miss G. C. Hamilton were hostesses.

W. Thorp, formerly of the staff of Sidney Lumber Company, has opened a shingle mill on the site of the old Sidney Rubber Roofing Company's property.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nunns, of Cumberland, and Mrs. McKenzie, of Courtenay, are the guests of I. B. Bridge at Port Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robson, of Mayne Island, spent the past week in Vancouver. They returned home on Saturday, accompanied by their daughter, Vera and son, Elliott.

Premier S. E. Tolmie and his son, Wende, have returned to Victoria after spending a few days on Salt Spring Island, where they were the guests of H. W. Bullock.

Deep regret has been expressed by his many friends at the serious illness of Henry Brethour. Mr. Brethour has been experiencing poor health for several months.

Annual meeting of Mayne Island Anglican Church was held on Wednesday afternoon in the church. Congregations of Galiano and Pender Islands were well represented. Rev. R. D. Porter presided and Dr. C. W. West served as secretary.

One considerable virtue in Christianity is that it is a promoter of peace and family contentment. The family of Britannic nations has the duty of self defence to keep in mind, and the American union is in much the same position.

Together they have a commercial empire to stand guard on. The union of all Europe without the inclusion of Russia is a far-away possibility.

How America can either help or hinder such a desirable union is equally doubtful.

Far better for all will be a sincere cultivation of the old Quaker mood of no interference and no attack.

Yours faithfully,  
PHILIP HOLLOWAY,  
R.R. 1, Saanich,  
January 13, 1953.

A blast furnace as large as any in the world has been put into operation by a Hamilton, Ont., steel mill.

### The Review's Book Review

"As The Rowans Go Gay", by Josephine Lewis; William McLellan; 322 pp., \$2.75.

This story has two shortcomings. It covers some hundred years in 300 pages and its characters are killed off in prompt style.

Like many stories which cover a number of generations, the end of the book leaves the reader with the impression that it would have been better spread out into at least two separate stories. The man who features as a 14-year-old in the opening chapters is long since dead by the end of the book.

The plan of the story is convincing and its action is sufficiently swift to maintain the interest of the reader. It depicts the life of the Highlanders during the successive Stuart bids for the throne of Britain. It was at this time that the combination of England and Scotland first took on the name of Britain.

Religion and politics were the main features of the day and a faction armed with the right religion and wrong politics was as likely to fail as that armed with the wrong religion and right politics. It is evident from the course of history then and later, that no faction arose to support the Stuarts with both religion and politics of an appeal to the public.

The life of the Scottish people at this bloody time is drawn with a melancholy pen. The reader is left curious as to the motives behind that pen. It is not immediately clear whether the writer intended to sympathize with the Scots in their persistence and ultimate defeat or to condemn them for their mulishness in the face of impossibilities.

Hindsight is invariably an advantage not possessed by those at the scene of history. In the light of the passage of time the writer suggests through the story that had the Scottish clansmen been less attentive to bloodshed and more attentive to industrial needs of the nation the story of Scotland might well have been very different.

Further than such comment a

#### Death Stone Oath

(Ottawa Journal)  
To be a member of the Kenya Mau Mau society in good standing an African must have taken an oath while holding a stick dipped in a mixture of earth and goat's blood, which has previously been poured in a banana flower and passed around the assembly. The oath obligates the initiate to create conditions which will make Europeans leave the country and pledges him not to inform against other members.

Economic conditions or governmental tyranny are not involved, except to the extent that Mau Mau members, having seen white settlers clear the land and establish good farms, now say all the land should belong to them. Mau Mau authority would impose a brutal and backward regime.

There is no purpose in accusing the Mau Mau members, bound by their oath, of being poor misguided people. The British are old hands at accepting native customs and making the best of them; in austere and prosaic Whitehall the Colonial officials have given their blessing to a cleansing ritual, which can relieve Mau Mau members from their oath.

The cleansing oath obviously has to be more powerful than that taken at initiation. Mau Mau flourishes only among members of the Kikuyu tribe and such a tribesman above all respects the oath taken on what is called the Stone of Death. A witch doctor presides and intones the oath while the twigs of a special wood are thrust into the hole of the sacred stone. When the oath is completed the witch doctor dramatically we hope, hurls the twigs to the ground shouting: "And may the Mau Mau and the men of Mau Mau who have not cleansed their hearts fall to the ground and die like this."

From the summit of our civilization we may tend to say this is all pretty silly, and then we'll go out and be careful never to walk under a ladder, sit at a table where there will be 13 and never light three cigarettes off one match.

The lightning, Tim, arrived in Sidney on Saturday from Ladysmith for repairs at the yard of Copeland and Wright.

Miss E. Georgeson, Galiano Island, entertained a large number of friends to a dance last Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of her brother, Arthur. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. Emery, Misses Mamie and Ellen Garlick, T. Garney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardy, J. Nell, Harold Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. V. Zala, S. Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, J. Burdill, P. Murcheson, A. Cuyzer, D. and O. Now, S. Hickman, B. Bowden and others.

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### Wed And Live Longer

(Windsor Star)  
When cynics scoff at marriage there are plenty of arguments to use in refutation. One is that married people live longer than do single ones. Statistics show that it is true of this continent and it evidently is likewise true of others.

In Japan, a single man at 25 is unlikely to live beyond 49. But, if a man marries at 25, he is likely to live until about 68. That's a lot of difference. The old expression that "it only seems longer," isn't true, either. Married men are happier, in Japan at least where the suicide rate for single men is much the higher. Matrimony may not ensure perfect happiness, but no other system ensures happiness in equal degree.

Sassenach would be unwise to offer further criticism. He would be immediately condemned by the first Scot to read it.

It is an interesting book, but not an outstanding one.—F.G.R.

Big noise: In 1950 Canada imported \$328,154 worth of brass band instruments.

### ::: The Churches :::

#### ANGLICAN SERVICES

Rector, Rev. Roy Melville  
Sunday, Feb. 8  
Holy Trinity—Family Eucharist .....11.00 a.m.  
St. Andrew's—Holy Communion .....8.00 a.m.  
Evangelism .....7.30 p.m.  
St. Augustine's—Evangelism .....3.15 p.m.

#### Brentwood College Memorial Chapel

(Parish Church of Brentwood)  
Rev. N. A. Lowe, B.A., L.Th.  
Sunday, Feb. 8  
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion .....10.30 a.m.

#### BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

BEACON AVENUE  
Pastor: Rev. H. B. Bye  
SUNDAY SERVICES—  
Sunday School .....9.45 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11.00 a.m.  
Evening Service .....7.30 p.m.  
MONDAY—  
Boys' and Girls' Club 6.30 p.m.  
TUESDAY—  
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Fifth Street, Sidney  
EVERY SUNDAY  
The Lord's Supper .....11.15 a.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Class .....10.15 a.m.  
Gospel Service .....7.30 p.m.  
Speaker, Sunday, Feb. 8, JIM ROBERTSON.  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
Prayer and Bible Study .....8.00 p.m.

#### Seventh-day Adventist Church

Saturday, Feb. 7  
Sabbath School .....9.30 a.m.  
Preaching Service .....10.45 a.m.  
Doreas Welfare Society  
1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m.  
Every Wednesday  
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Shady Creek Service .....10.00 a.m.  
Deep Cove Service .....3.15 p.m.  
St. Paul's—Sidney  
Morning Service .....11.30 a.m.  
Evening service .....7.30 p.m.  
Sunday Schools:  
Shady Creek .....10.00 a.m.  
St. Paul's .....10.15 a.m.  
Deep Cove .....11.00 a.m.  
— Visitors Welcome —

#### North Saanich Pentecostal Church

Pastor G. W. Brooks  
Sunday School and Bible Class .....9.45 a.m.  
Morning Service .....11.00 a.m.  
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## Spring Expected Any Day Now



Spring is arriving rapidly in this district now. On Monday, Feb. 2, the groundhog failed to observe his shadow, a sure sign that the sun will shine brightly soon. Above are pictured some of the flowers which will soon be blooming in this area. By a trick of photography, some of them are blooming high in the air.

## MANY VISITORS AT OPENING OF STORE

Wide interest was shown in the official opening of the substantial addition to Sidney Furniture store on Saturday last by residents from many sections of the Peninsula. The store was crowded with visitors during the afternoon and evening and the proprietor, L. R. Christian, received the good wishes of scores.

Chairman of the village commission, H. Fox, spoke briefly and expressed confidence in the continued growth of Sidney before cutting a ribbon which officially opened the addition. Sidney old-timer J. J. White recalled the days of yore when an active furniture manufacturing industry was operated here. Others who spoke included H. M. Tobin and Commissioner R. C. Martin.

Refreshments were served by the store staff following the short ceremonies.

## Tribute Paid To Former Sidney Man

Les Way, who is known to thousands of British Columbians as the voice of the CBC's Neighbourly News program, received national publicity in the February 1 issue of Maclean's Magazine.

The article by a Toronto writer pays tribute to the immense popularity of this CBC program which consists entirely of quotes from the weekly newspapers of Canada. Neighbourly News is heard on stations of the CBC's Trans-Canada network at 5.45 p.m. on Wednesdays. Mr. Way is a former resident of Sidney.

## TEMPLE JOINS PALS ASSN.

Victory Temple No. 36, Pythian Sisters, held their meeting January 27, at 8 p.m., at the K. of P. Hall, with 30 members present.

It was decided to join the Lower Vancouver Island Palsy Association, and that the \$42.75 raised from the sale of tickets on the dollhouse, be sent to the association.

After the meeting several games of bingo were played, the winners being Mrs. J. D. Butler, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. D. Robinson, Mrs. B. Ward, Mrs. S. Leak, Mrs. M. Thomson, Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

## AUCTION SALE PLANNED BY SIDNEY P.T.A.

The Sidney P.T.A. are planning an auction sale of miscellaneous articles to raise funds towards school yard equipment. Bicycle rack covers were discussed at the last meeting. A book is being purchased for the Sidney school library to commemorate National Book Week.

Mrs. C. Tyler introduced Miss Dunn, district supervisor of Saanich Public Health Service, who spoke on the mental health of the growing child. An instructive film was shown, followed by an informal discussion.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Rich and Mrs. W. Brain.

The next meeting will take place Monday, Feb. 16. New members and friends will be welcomed.

The first copyright issued in Canada was for a spelling book, in 1841.

## Village Clerk To Vacate Post

Resignation of J. A. Hymers, J.P., clerk of the Village of Sidney since its incorporation last fall, was received with regret by the village commission in session on Monday night. Mr. Hymers explained that his health would not permit him to continue with the arduous work longer.

Mr. Hymers will continue as clerk until the end of February and a successor will be advertised for. Mrs. J. S. Gurton was appointed assistant clerk for the month of February.

## CORONATION COLORS

The spirit of Coronation year is reflected in the new colors issued for the spring and summer of 1953 by the British Colour Council. Colors are for knitwear, wool, silk and rayon, cotton and leather. The 33 colors on the wool card have been arranged to give alternative suggestions for harmonizing and contrasting colors. There are 36 colors for silk and rayon, 22 for cotton and 16 for leather.

They found the cash. I think it was about \$700 we put into the safe last night."

After looking over the safe for fingerprints and finding none, you again turn to Dick Wells.

"Could you identify these men if we showed you some police photos?"

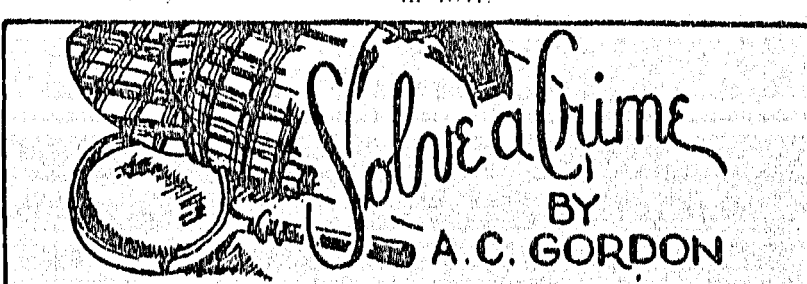
"I might. I don't know. They both seemed pretty average fellows, and they kept their hat brims pulled low over their faces."

"I don't think you would have too much trouble identifying your accomplice!" you say.

"Why... what do you mean?" Dick Wells falters.

Just what DO you mean?

**Solution**  
You suspect Dick Wells of being involved in the theft. According to his story, the thieves did not begin looting the safe until they had tied Wells to the chair. Yet you observed that the chair was resting on some of the papers carelessly thrown out of the safe by the robbers.



One bright, carefree morning, you meet your old friend, Bob Stuart. Just as he is entering the front door of his men's haberdashery store. He invites you to step in with him for a few minutes' chat, and when you do he conducts you to his private office at the rear of the store. When he opens the door of the office, a startling sight confronts you.

Seated in the centre of the room, hands bound behind him, feet tied securely to the rungs of the chair, a gaily-colored handkerchief tied over his mouth, is Dick Wells, one of the sales clerks. Behind him against the far wall is the safe, its door open and the inside littered with papers. The floor of the room is also covered with papers which were apparently tossed aside as the safe was looted. The chair on which Wells is seated rests on some of these papers.

You and Stuart hasten to release Wells, and after he spends a few minutes massaging his wrists and ankles, he comes out with his story:

"I came in a little earlier than morning than usual," he begins. "I wanted to check some of the new stock that came in yesterday, and while I was busy at the back of the store, two men came in. I naturally thought they were customers and didn't look at them too closely until it was too late. One of them had a gun, and they motioned me into the office here where they forced me to open the safe. Then, after tying me in this

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the finger into a thimble and then  
into the glove. This prevents  
pricking the fingers. Mend gloves  
of leather or skin with cotton  
thread, never with silk.

Soaking Clothes  
Do not soak clothes so long that  
the dirt is distributed through the  
fabrics. When soaking in hot  
water, don't allow the water to  
cool before washing. If soaking  
overnight, be sure the sudsy water  
is cold, or your clothes will be a  
poor color.

Eggs  
Eggs will not burst while boiling  
them, if one end of each egg is  
stuck with a needle, before placing  
them in water. This makes an  
outlet for air and keeps the shells  
from cracking.

Glass Stopper  
One way of removing a glass  
stopper which has resisted all ef-  
forts is to put a few drops of salad  
oil close to the mouth of the bottle.  
Then stand in a warm place until  
the oil has had an opportunity to  
work down between the stopper  
and neck of the bottle. Gently rap  
on the stopper on each side and  
then try and turn the stopper. This  
method seldom fails.



## SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT NORTH GALIANO

North Galiano school was gaily decorated with pink and white streamers and bows and bouquets of wild fern on Saturday, when 62 relatives and friends gathered for a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baines who were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

A silver "25" against a background of green fern and a silver bell hung over the doorway. As the couple entered the hall, David and Rennie Weatherell played and everyone sang "I love you truly". The guests of honor were then led to a table laden with presents. Among their many gifts was a beautiful mantel clock from the community showing the high esteem with which the Baines' family is held.

During the evening a beautiful three-tier wedding cake was carried into the room by the eldest daughter, and the only granddaughter, six-year-old Julie McLeod, presented her grandparents with a corsage and buttonhole of carnations.

Dancing, which started with the "Mom and Dad" waltz was enjoyed by all present. Music was supplied by David and Rennie Weatherell, and Sanford and Kenneth Silvey, with Ray Elliott at the drums.

The gay evening, planned by Mrs. Henry Brown, who had been her sister's bridesmaid, was a wonderful success. Some of the people had travelled from Victoria, Extension, Chemainus, Nanaimo and Ganges for the happy occasion.

**Community Workers**  
"Harry and Devina", as the couple are affectionately known, are active workers for any worthwhile cause in the district, but they had difficulty in finding words to express their surprise, pleasure and gratitude to their many friends and relatives. Tears were very close to the surface as Mrs. Baines said her humble "Thank you".

Prizes for the novelty dances went to Mrs. Don Goudie, Miss Laura Bell, Ken Silvey and Chester Reynolds.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Al Karr, Mr. and Mrs. V. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goudie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferneynough, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. B. Weatherell, Mrs. Mary Bachlund, John Larson, E. H. Streeten, Archie Georgeson, Jack Hawthorne, Tom

Carolyn, Ben Jones, Sam Fleck, Tommy Cathers, Ray Elliott, Gerry Keeping, Darrel Georgeson, Jack, Stan, Ken and Sanford Silvey, David and Rennie Weatherell, Frank Brown, Harry and Laurence Baines, Misses Laura and Dimples Bell, Jeanne, Thelma and Tillie Baines, also Jimmy and Terry Karr, John and Greig Bell, Julie, Billie and Larry McLeod, Pam Goulie, Lloyd Baines, and Daisy, Margaret and Florence Joe.

## Prepare Materials For Sale Of Work

The Vesuvius Bay Circle of the Salt Spring Island Woman's Auxiliary met recently at the home of Mrs. Thomas Carlyle. Miss C. T. Motherwell presided and, with Ven. G. H. Holmes, took the devotional period.

A report of the Vesuvius Bay Sunday School was read and collections from Anniversary cards were handed in.

A shower of materials and wool, to be made into articles for the Vesuvius stall at the annual church sale of work, was arranged for Wednesday, February 11. It will be held in St. Nicholas Room where a series of moving pictures will be shown by Archdeacon Holmes and the tea will be convoked by Mrs. A. E. Duke.

Members were asked to attend the Women's Day of Prayer to be held at 2.30 p.m. in St. George's Church, Ganges, February 20.

Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Carlyle.

## SQUARE DANCE AT FULFORD

Sponsored by the Fulford P.T.A., a successful square and old-time dance was held on Saturday, Jan. 31, in the Fulford Hall. The proceeds from this dance for the P.T.A. funds amounted to \$23.

Music was supplied by the P.A. system, the records being loaned by Miss Beatrice Hamilton. Art Hepburn was the caller.

Arrangements for the dance were made by the following committee: Mrs. F. L. Jackson, Mrs. C. Kaye and Mrs. Geo. Huish. Mrs. J. Silvester assisted the committee in serving the refreshments.

F. L. Jackson, W. Bridgen and F. Reid were at the door.

Canadian vegetable growers in 1952 planted 44,710 acres of peas.

# THE GULF ISLANDS

## GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Parham have left Vesuvius Bay to spend two or three weeks on the mainland, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman, White Rock; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parham, Surrey; and Mrs. Parham's brothers-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, Vancouver.

After about seven weeks in Victoria, a patient in the Veterans' Hospital, Frank Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, who has been a guest for the same time at the Dominion Hotel, returned on Tuesday to Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. J. H. Deyell left Vesuvius Bay on Tuesday to spend a month or so in Arizona, visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bruce.

Guests registered at Harbour House last week and over the weekend: S. W. Furze, Weymouth, Nova Scotia; Jack Bertrand, Wellwood, Ontario; Arthur Terry, Richlea, Saskatchewan; Mrs. M. Ettinger, Port Hardy, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann, Vancouver; Peter Karels, Victoria; J. E. Timmens, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh and their small son, Andy, have returned to Youbou after spending the weekend with Mrs. Walsh's parents, G/Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Layard, Rainbow Beach.

Miss Joyce Robinson arrived on Friday from Vancouver and is spending some days at Ganges, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson.

Mrs. R. W. Christie who arrived recently from Edmonton is spending a month at Ganges, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crofton.

Miss Joyce Thorburn left Vesuvius Bay last Monday to take up her nursing training at the Vancouver General.

## FULFORD

After spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenton, Miss Sheila Brenton left Fulford on Saturday for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooley and Sheldon, and Dolores Jansen returned to Victoria on Sunday, after being the

week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers.

Elmer Lee returned to Victoria on Sunday after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Lee.

## SATURNA

Cecil Hayward left on Tuesday, Jan. 27, for a short visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Walter Kay returned to her home here after visiting with her sister at James Island and then spending some time with her son, Vernon Villers, in Vancouver.

A meeting of the community club was held on Saturday, Jan. 24, when a progress report was submitted by the recently formed cemetery committee. Work has begun on the property and burial plots are available, at reasonable rates, for Saturday Island residents. A resolution, dealing with the proposed establishment of a port of entry for American yachts in the Gulf Islands, was passed, endorsing the action of the Gulf Island Improvement Bureau, i.e. that it be on South Pender Island, and disassociate the community club with any other action in this connection.

Excellent progress is being made on the new wharf and all residents are looking forward to its completion in the next month and the return of the Ss. Princess Elaine, making the call at Saturna.

## PENDER ISLAND

F. Williams has returned to his home here after spending some time in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Garrod and Mrs. D. Taylor have all returned to their respective homes.

Robin MacDonald left for Vancouver on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Macdonnell has left for a holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. Dickason left Thursday for Vancouver.

Ben Lister returned home Thursday after spending a holiday with his son in Lloydminster.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church held an enjoyable card party in the Port Washington hall. A silver collection was taken in aid of the Korean children.

The Women's Institute held a party for the senior citizens in the Port Washington hall, Friday, Jan. 30. Games were enjoyed and a delicious tea was served.

## MORE ABOUT LEISURE

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his head to a sloping roof. He asked the bouncer to hold the wheelbarrow handles a moment. Wonderingly, the man took the handles and managed to maintain the wheel on the roof after a bit of juggling. But before he could ask what the idea was, the prankster had disappeared.

Later, he strolled back from a neighboring bar wiping his mouth on the back of his hand. He found an exhausted man flat on the ground, the wheelbarrow on top of him. After that the carpenter was not bothered by idle onlookers.

Someday, he hopes, the Major will complete his course in story writing if he can write as imitatively as he tells them.

## ARTIST'S PARTY

Salt Spring, we soon discovered, was as interested in art as in sport, in ghosts as in numerology, in legend as in business. Ustinov was the artist with merry brown eyes who sketched Steph on the "Ilabic" excursion. Since then, on certain fine afternoons, we had seen his classes of eager women students with easels, canvases and palettes in several picturesque places by the roadside. Ustinov seemed on the way to becoming in Salt Spring art, what Gavin Mount had become in Salt Spring community leadership. One evening we climbed along the face of a cliff to surprise Ustinov and his wife in the cute bungalow they were occupying until they could complete the log home they were building.

"Hoo-hoo!" Steph called. Out came a happy-faced little lady in twin pigtails and blue slacks, Rita Ustinov, followed by husband Tonchick. Ustinov in trousers and shirt of harmonious pastel shades. I felt safe to kid him about those because this man was not the delicate type. We had seen something of the hard work he had done on his log place.

"Those pale colors? They are the creations of a steam laundry. So you admire them? That is good. I shall convey to the laundry a testimonial—yes?"

I asked about his new log house. He had just finished bolting the lower logs to a cement foundation. "I wanted to build a tamped-earth house of five per cent cement with non-humus soil. It was practical. I discovered, but the weeks of strenuous tamping would have taken too much time and energy. Some day I shall build one. I have found suitable soil here."

His father had been a distinguished teacher and scientist in Armenia where Tonchick was born; the Russian revolution had imposed dreadful hardship. His parents fled the country. Tonchick had directed a Vancouver School of Art but eventually came to the Islands "for a wider outlet in living." Here his interests in designing, building, landscaping and painting could be happily alternated in a full sense of freedom.

## THEY'RE CRAZY TOO

Wife Rita suggested to Steph that we come along next evening to meet Gerry and Marie, friends arriving

## NORTH GALIANO

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Extension, spent the week-end at North Galiano, the guests of Mrs. Moore's godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Appleby, of Chemainus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Karr, travelling from Chemainus in their speedboat, Shirley May.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reynolds spent the week-end with John Larson.

Mr. Streeten's new store is coming along nicely. The opening is to be celebrated on February 7.

Gerry Keeping is visiting his friends, Harry Baines, Jr., and Laurence Baines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferneynough are guests of their sister and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goudie and Pamela, of Sooke, are holidaying at Porlier Pass Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod and family journeyed to the Island to help Mrs. McLeod's parents celebrate their silver anniversary. Misses Tillie and Timmie Baines also returned home for the happy occasion.

Ben Jones has returned after a visit to Seattle.

Mrs. Beryl Weatherell and sons have returned home after some weeks in Ganges.

Their friends are glad to know Mrs. Weatherell's father is again well and at home.

Mrs. Edna McLeod has taken up the duties as teacher at North Galiano school.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker has recently been a patient at Ganges Hospital.

## GALIANO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Radford have arrived from North Battleford, Sask., to spend a few months at their cottage on Whalers Bay.

R. Pearson spent several days of last week on Gossip Island.

Ray Lorenz is home from the Cariboo. He has been visiting his father, F. Lorenz, who is making a good recovery following an operation at Duncan hospital.

David Bellhouse is a patient in Shaughnessy military hospital in Vancouver.

## SKIPPER CALLS FOR CLEARANCE FOR STEAMSHIP

The monthly meeting of the Mayne Island Community Association was held in the hall, Wednesday, Jan. 21, with President Maynard presiding and all members present.

Much satisfaction was expressed with a letter from General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., which stated that \$3,000 had been submitted to the treasury board for inclusion in the 1953-54 estimates for an airplane float at Mayne.

The president reported that as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made the delegation to interview the B.C. Power Commission would go to Victoria.

## Stresses Need

Capt. Campbell of the Ss. Princess Elaine recently stressed the necessity of keeping the wharf clear when his ship docked. T. E. Morrison, the department of transport marine agent in Victoria, will be asked if the lighthouse keeper can be given the necessary authority.

The material used to fill holes in the roads came in for some criticism and the secretary was instructed to write the district engineer at Nanaimo and ask that a rock crusher be sent to Mayne so that some proper surfacing material be available.

from Vancouver. "They're both crazy too," she assured us. When we met them, we credited Rita with understatement. We said so, Marie focussed on the notion with characteristic intensity. She was smart, attractive, a private school principal. "Is not craziness a form of responsibility evasion?" she asked. Whereupon Gerry, her casual blonde husband, hastened the swallowing of a tiny sausage on toast to carry on from there. The thing was to arrive at just the right degree of evasion, he thought. Too much sense of responsibility was as bad as too little. He helped himself to a cold fried oyster. Rita said Gerry had spent the morning with a ketchup bottle and a screwdriver down on the beach. He had felt that opening and eating the oysters there saved freight up the hill. He had also gone around dislodging bits of rock to satisfy his curiosity as an amateur geologist.

Our own appetites were no less tempted than Gerry's by the original spread of this tasty morsels, with wine, beer and coffee. Even greater, we discovered, was our appetite for this delightful evening of Bohemian talk about painting, writing, travel, simplicity in living, the never-ending fascination of nature.

"One day," Tonchick said. I watched a tragedy in the woods. It stirred my emotions so I cannot forget. A small garter snake had a mouse in its coils. The mouse's eyes were popping from the pressure. Quick as lightning, the snake loosened its coils to snatch the mouse by its mouth. Then it withdrew its jaws, the way snakes do, so that the mouse could be swallowed whole. Slowly the mouse was drawn down. "There was no happy ending to this story," Tonchick warned. "A larger snake appeared, hissing fiercely. The first snake disappeared with the mouse still on the way down through its unhinged jaws."

Rita kept passing trays and

## W. H. SALMON ELECTED VICAR'S WARDEN AT MAYNE ISLAND CHURCH

The annual meeting of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Mayne Island, was held Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the vicarage.

There were 14 present.

Rev. T. W. Muir gave an outline of activities of the church work in the Gulf Parish.

Officers elected were: vicar's warden, W. H. Salmon; lay reader, C. Underhill; secretary-treasurer, F. Maiden; committee, Mrs. A. M. Jones, Mrs. M. Foster, Mrs. Norrington, R. Hall and Mrs. F. Maiden. Cemetery committee, Mrs. M. Foster, D. Vigurs and F. Maiden.

Arrangements are being made to carry out very necessary repairs to the church.

Mr. Underhill and Mr. Maiden will serve on the committee of the vicarage.

## Mrs. L. T. Bellhouse Is Re-Elected President Of St. Margaret's Guild

The second annual meeting of St. Margaret's Guild was held on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the Galiano home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shoptand.

Re-elected president was Mrs. L. T. Bellhouse and Mrs. G. Dalrymple retained her position as secretary. Mrs. K. Gamman was elected as vice-president and Mrs. C. Hargreaves as treasurer.

The retiring treasurer read the financial report which showed the sum of \$450 in the treasury.

A letter from the vicar, the Rev. T. Muir, clarifying the status of the guild in conjunction with the parish, was read.

It was decided that the money in hand should, subject to the approval and with the assistance of the church committee, be spent on the purchase of pews for St. Margaret's. Money was also voted

## Maintains Russia Most Anxious To Live In Peace

That there is nothing in fact to support the propaganda that the Soviet Union plans war, was the declaration of Leslie Morris, newspaperman, and L.P.P. Federal election campaign manager, who attended the 19th Congress of the Communist party in Moscow.

In a speech at the Nanaimo Odd Fellow Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 27, Mr. Morris emphasized the fact that the deliberations of the Congress were not a private party concern; on the contrary they were fully publicized and were a matter for study throughout the world.

While U.S. authorities openly advocate steps to "liberate" and interfere in the internal affairs of other peoples, in repetition of the period from 1918 to 1921 when 14 nations intervened in attempts to sabotage the new government of the Soviet Union, that country's plans are geared to peace. These include the raising of the standard of living of its peoples, a reduction to six and then five hours in the working day; a raise in wages of 35 per cent; and of 70 per cent in production; also compulsory polytechnical education.

The Soviet peoples are disturbed by the western drive toward war. The farmer shrinks from the thought that his land may again have to be scorched; industry uprooted; cities razed.

## INCREASE LEAD IN OIL TANKER TONNAGE

During the second half of 1952 Britain not only maintained her position as the nation with the largest tonnage of oil tankers in the world but increased her lead over nearest rival the U.S.A. More than 100,000 tons were added to the U.K.'s resources to bring the total to 7,336,449 tons or 22.37 per cent of the world total.

prompting talk. Marie read a self-revealing letter from Mexico written by a Canadian painter who was searching there for color, for fresh impact, but most of all for a clear philosophy of his own.

Then Tonchick came back to nature. He had seen sparrow hawks diving on crows.

"Those crows showed brains. They flew down onto the rocks and stayed there. The sparrow hawks could not dive down upon the rocks. An innocent bystander arrived in the midst of the turmoil—a woodpecker. In baffled rage the hawks attacked him. He was scared almost to death. He flew for a tree so fast that his head hit and stuck like a dart. He managed somehow to pull himself free in time, while I stood holding my breath. He spiralled upwards around the tree. The sparrow hawks did not follow. The woodpecker escaped."

So it went till well after midnight, an orgy of visiting for Steph and me. We went home intoxicated, not with wine or beer, but with aroused sensitivity for life.

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## Salt Spring Island FERRY SERVICE

WINTER SCHEDULE  
Oct. 1 to April 30

Leave Fulford	Leave Harbour	Swartz Bay
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Gulf Islands parish on vicarage maintenance.

A very encouraging report was read by Mrs. Jones on W.A. work done during the past year.

The treasurer reported all obligations had been met and the church funds to be in satisfactory condition.

Services will be held to commemorate the 55th anniversary of St. Mary Magdalene Church in July. Arrangements are also to be made concerning a coronation service.

Votes of thanks were extended to Mrs. Roberts, organist; to the ladies for cleaning the church; to the W.A. who served refreshments and all who had been in office the past year.

A well has been drilled and a good supply of water obtained for the vicarage.

## for new hymn books and linen, the latter to be made into purificators at the monthly sewing meetings.

The work of the Sunday school, under the supervision of Mrs. Don Taylor, was discussed and Mrs. H. Shoptand agreed to take over the school during Mrs. Taylor's enforced absence in March.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. F. Robinson.

## NEW PEWS PRESENTED

At evensong on Sunday the president of St. George's Altar Guild, Mrs. V. C. Best, of Ganges, in the name of the members, presented three new choir pews with carved oak ends to St. George's Church. Ven. G. H. Holmes read the prayer of dedication and, afterwards, on behalf of Mrs. R. D. Pepler, of Cambridge, England, dedicated a Memorial carved oak pew front in memory of her parents, Rosalind and Edward Sykes.

In his sermon Archdeacon Holmes referred to Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, late of Ganges, whose constant attendance at St. George's, keen interest in church music and great help in the Parish, will always be remembered by the congregation.

The carving on the new front and choir pews was in Gothic design and beautifully executed by C. W. Leggett, of Ganges.

## Mrs. Margaret Amie Is Honored At South Pender Festivities

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Margaret Amie, of South Pender Island, was held at Gila-Hume Lodge, the home of Mrs. Wilson Hume, on Saturday, Jan. 24.

Piano selections were given by Misses Janet and Josephine Jennens, after which the guests took part in several contests. The gifts were all placed on a pink and white horse, which was drawn in by little Margaret and Judy Amie to their mother. Assisting the hostess as servers were Miss Janet and Miss Josephine Jennens.

Those present were: Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Brooks from North Pender Island; Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Amie, Margaret and Judy Amie, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Dobbin, Mrs. Winship, Mrs. Jennens, Janet and Josephine Jennens.

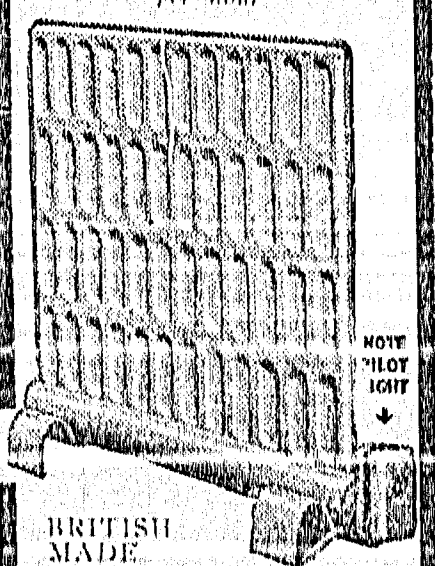
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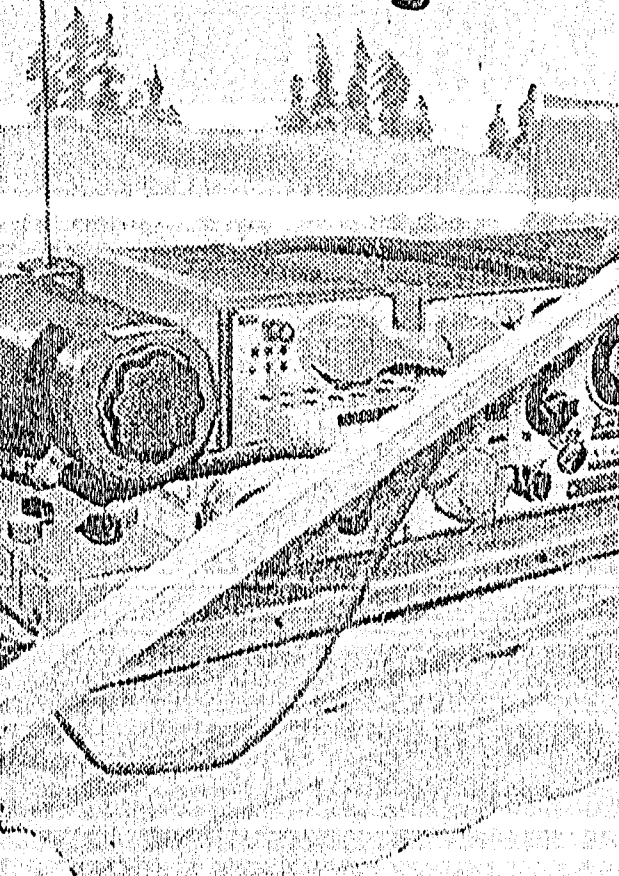
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A graduate of the University of British Columbia, Raymond A. Fisk, has been appointed division engineer for the Vancouver Island lines, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Victoria. He succeeds H. R. Wilkinson, who retired on pension January 31. Born at Prince George, B.C., Mr. Fisk started with the engineering department of the C.N.R. in 1941 as a rodman at Prince Rupert. The following year he joined the R.C.A.F. and served both in Canada and overseas. On discharge, he entered U.B.C. and worked for

### Salvation Army Campaign Planned

Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., M.C., E.D., L.L.D., announced in Montreal that The Salvation Army's National Red Shield Appeal for funds would be launched on Monday, May 4. Objective will be \$1,600,000.

The Air Marshal, who is Chairman of The Salvation Army's National Advisory Board, indicated that this amount was necessary for the maintenance of Army operations during the forthcoming 12 months period. Capital campaigns, he announced, will be conducted in Edmonton and Brantford this year.

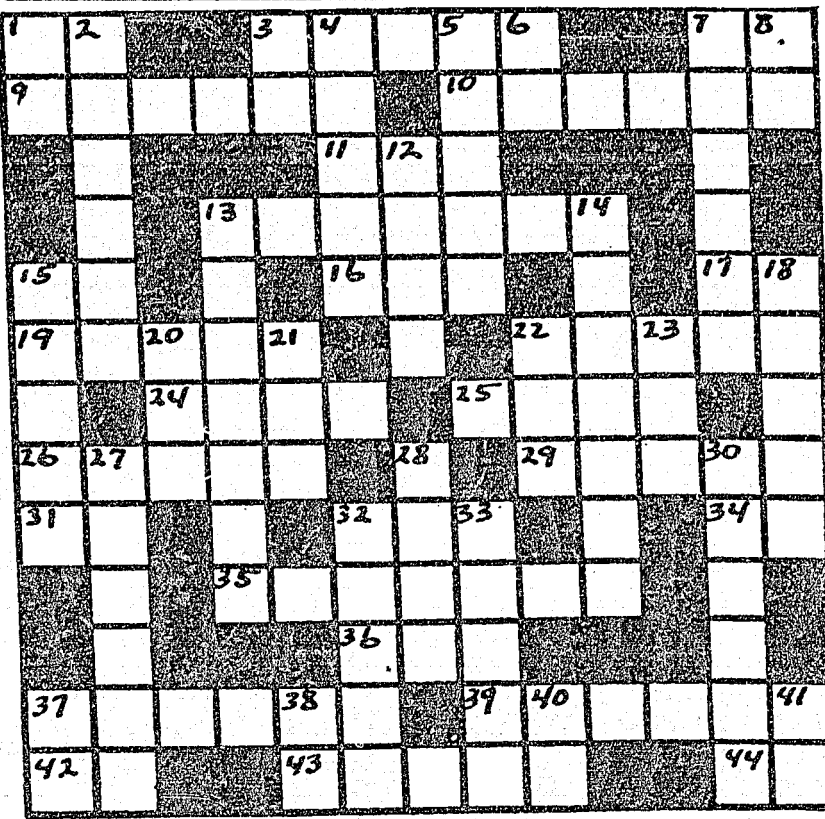
"No one," Air Marshal Bishop said, "disputes The Salvation Army's ability to meet human need speedily, skilfully and with compassion. What its devoted workers do," he said, "is done without loss of time, is done well, and is done with a good heart."

the railway's engineering department during summer holidays.

He graduated in 1950 with the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science in civil engineering and became an assistant engineer on the Canadian National's Smithers division and, later, on Vancouver Island. He was appointed assistant division engineer on the island in 1951.

Mr. Fisk is a member of the Association of B.C. Professional Engineers and of the American Engineering Association.

### CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon



#### ACROSS

- 1—Bone
- 3—Popular housewife's soapbox amusement
- 7—Spanish affirmative
- 9—Clothes cleaner
- 10—Household storage spaces
- 11—Radio is designed for this
- 13—Feminine relatives
- 15—The man of medicine (abbrev.)
- 16—Some Opera Recreation (abbrev.)
- 17—Almost extinct American coin (abbrev.)
- 19—Autumn flower
- 22—Saturday night rituals
- 24—You're supposed to do this to what you sow
- 25—Nominal "head of the house"
- 26—A kind of coffee does this
- 29—Viper

#### Around the House

- 31—Thus
- 32—Noun suffix
- 34—Exists
- 35—Communicated by radioteletype
- 36—"We are" in Latin
- 37—Teakettle activities
- 39—Covered with finely-ground wheat
- 42—Like
- 43—Geological term for the side of a hill
- 44—Compass direction

#### DOWN

- 1—Exclamation of pain
- 2—Meal courses
- 3—Old English (abbrev.)
- 4—To iron
- 5—A steak that is more underdone than another
- 6—Preposition
- 7—Ironing mishap
- 8—Exists

- 12—The modern kind of power
- 13—Home cleaning implement
- 14—Buried with steam
- 15—Paid household helpers
- 18—Former Russian rulers
- 20—Prefix denoting three
- 21—Ancient sun god (poet)
- 22—Cry of the sheep
- 23—Man's nickname
- 27—Meat dishes
- 28—Benefactor of the rich
- 30—Sea ducks that furnish good pillow stuffing
- 32—Latin for "that is" (two wds.)
- 33—Home coverings
- 37—Chemical symbol for samarium
- 38—Shortened manuscript
- 40—Licentiate in Surgery (abbrev.)
- 41—Archaic "the"

## The Wise Gardener

Notes From Saanichton Experimental Station

Most workers believe that as much organic matter as possible should be returned to the soil either as a mulch or by incorporation. At present much of the prunings from orchards, slashings from roadside areas and land clearing projects are being piled up and burned.

It was thought advisable by staff members at the Experimental Station, Saanichton, to investigate whether this material could be chipped economically with a chipping machine. Several makes and sizes of chipping machines are available on the market varying in capacity and designed for a number of different jobs.

A small chipping machine mounted on the back of a Fordson tractor and operated by the power take-off was tested and found to have a capacity of approximately three cubic yards per hour. The capacity depends on the material being chipped, size of chip desired and method of feeding. This machine will handle material up to three inches in diameter. The material should be rigid such as tree branches for rapid feeding. It was found that loganberry canes being flexible, are quite difficult to feed into the throat of the machine. These can be incorporated into the soil with a rotavator.

The sanitation of such a procedure has still to be determined. Larger machines mounted on trailers and powered by their own motors will handle material up to six inches in diameter. From the limited amount of information available to date it appears that chipping is not a cheap way of obtaining mulch material or chips for incorporating into the soil. However, where the material has to be cut and removed from the area and disposed of in some manner then chipping has merit. In areas where a dry season occurs during the summer months and fire restriction is enforced then chipping has a decided value.

In cities where prunings have to be hauled for miles to be disposed

of, chipping will reduce the volume of material markedly and lessen hauling costs. The cost of the machines is such that the average individual grower will not buy one for his own use. However, providing the chipping material is available in large enough supply and with co-operation from the growers chipping on a custom basis has possibilities.

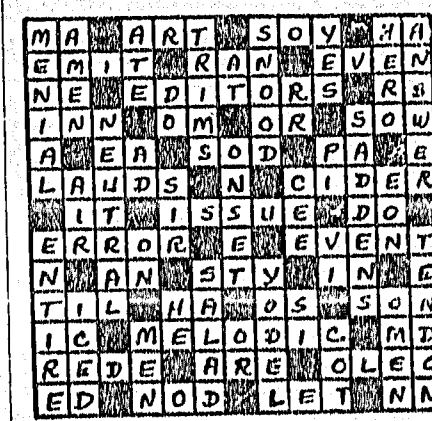
#### Cyclamens From Seed

Of probable interest to cyclamen growers is the following excerpt from the November issue of the "Florists' Review".

"For many years it has been customary to sow cyclamen seeds during June, July and August, allowing 15 to 18 months to produce a salable plant. Many growers, becoming discouraged with this long growing period, have given up the crop, feeling that a potted plant that takes so long to produce is not profitable."

"Other growers have decided that cyclamens can be grown in a much shorter time. Many growers now sow the seeds in October and produce excellent 5 1/2 inch plants for the following Christmas. Some individuals have gone even further than that." For example, excellent plants have been produced by November from seed sown in January of the same year. "A number of growers claim success in producing cyclamens in 10 to 11 months."

#### ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:



"The secret seems to lie in keeping the plants moving along, with no checking at any time. The grower who sowed his cyclamens in January transplanted the seedlings directly into four-inch pots as soon as they were large enough; the plants were then large enough to shift to 5 1/2-inch pots in early September. Once the plants were established, they were fed every other week with a liquid fertilizer."

"This fertilizing treatment calls for caution. When you feed the plants at this rate, be sure that the fertilizer used is diluted sufficiently, and test your soils frequently to be sure that you do not overfeed the plants. Be particularly careful with the four-inch pots. Even in the 5 1/2-inch pots care is needed, for by that time the watering frequency will be reduced."

"As for the combination to use, you will probably find it most economical to add the necessary phosphorus to the potting soil; then feed with potassium nitrate or ammonium nitrate, plus potassium chloride or potassium sulphate. Do not overdo it!"

#### Planning Needed

As with so many other undertakings, a good vegetable garden must start with a plan. There are, of course, many ways of drawing up a suitable plan. One of the main things though is to provide for an adequate supply of vegetables for as long a period as possible. While experience is by far the most useful guide in this regard, it still means that considerable thought must be given to the approximately correct amount of space which should be allotted to the desired kinds. All too often the garden becomes completely filled with fresh edible produce in the summer months, only to have the fall, winter and spring months devoid of all vegetables. It is thus very important to provide for succession cropping.

While by no means essential, it is often advisable to run the rows north and south rather than east and west. By so doing any danger of shading of low growing subjects by their tall growing neighbors is to a great extent avoided. If it is more desirable for reasons of the shape of garden, slope of land, etc., to run the rows east and west, make sure that vigorous tall growing plants are not sown immediately south of dwarf kinds, as the latter might suffer as a consequence.

#### Lots of Sugar

Believe it or not, but the fruit of brambles contains more sugar than is found in raspberries. Eleven bramble samples averaged 12.0 per cent and the same number of raspberry samples, 10.7 per cent. The highest raspberry sample (Washington) was equal in sugar to the boysenberry (13.0 per cent) but two raspberry varieties contained only 9.0 per cent.

Grapes run higher in sugar than the fruits mentioned. European varieties frequently have a sugar content of 18-22 per cent but the average for American varieties commonly grown in this coastal area is 13-15 per cent. There are other factors affecting quality. Various acids occur in fruits such as malic, citric or tartaric acid. For best flavor a high sugar content is associated with a high acid content. The ratio between sugar and acid does not seem to be important in apples.

A high quality apple such as McIntosh has the same sugar-acid ratio as a low quality variety such as Ben Davis. Of interest to us is that all fruits carry large amounts of sugars and vitamins and are very high in food value.

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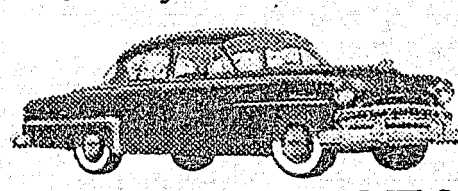
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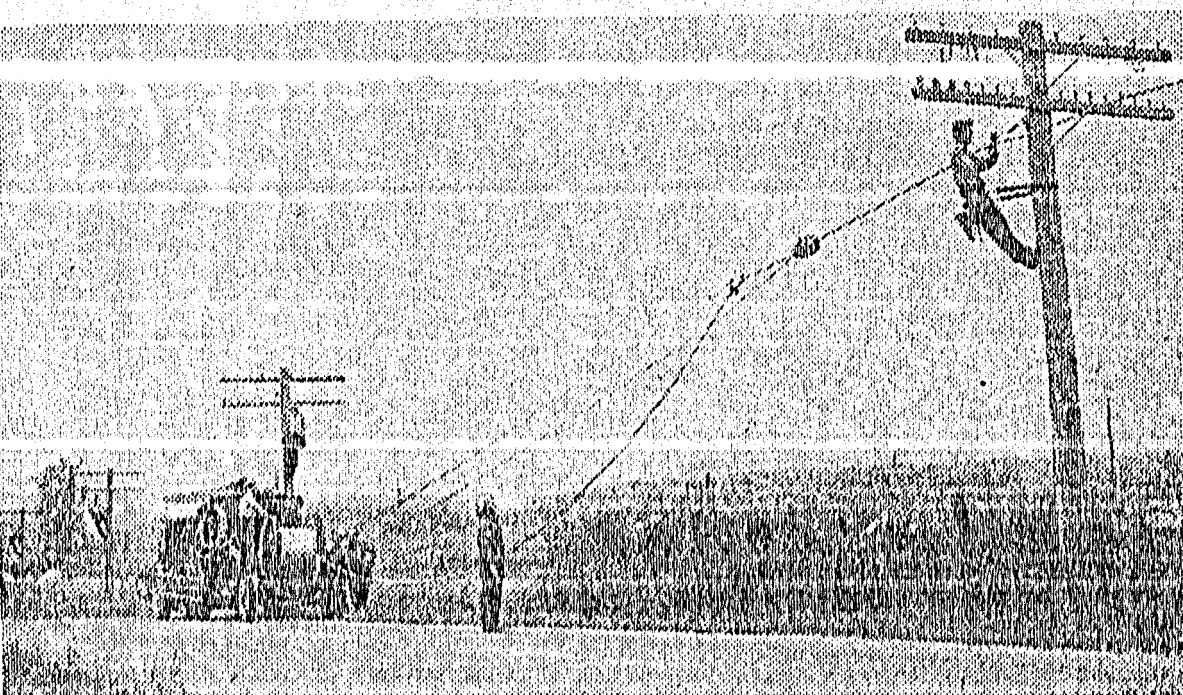
#### WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

Combine 3 c. boiling water, 1/4 c. granulated sugar, 4 tps. salt and 1 tbs. shortening; stir until sugar and salt are dissolved and shortening melted; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1 c. lukewarm water, 1 tbs. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 3 envelopes Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.

Stir in cooled sugar-shortening mixture. Combine 5 c. once-sifted bread flour and 5 c. whole wheat or graham flour. Stir about half of the flours into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Work in remaining flours and add additional bread flour, if necessary, to

make a soft dough. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough, grease top and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough; turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 4 equal portions; form into smooth balls. Cover lightly with cloth and let rest for 15 mins. Shape into loaves; place in greased loaf pans (4 1/2" x 8 1/2"). Grease tops, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in hot oven, 400°, for 20 mins., then reduce oven heat to moderate, 350°, and bake about 20 minutes longer.

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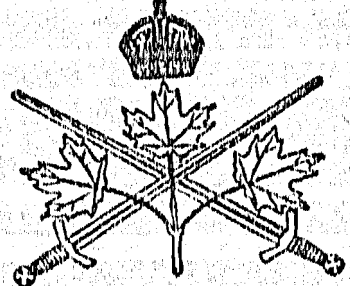
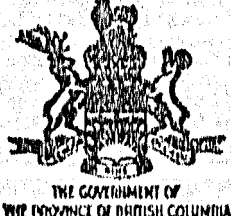
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(By William Stewart)

In the account of the branch general meeting held on January 12, the name of Com. W. R. Orchard was omitted (in error) from the list of those members nominated for the new executive.

The branch annual meeting will take place in Mills Road Hall on

Monday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. It is hoped that a good turnout of members will be forthcoming.

Further nominations and election of officers for the coming year will take place.

All members are requested to remember that the "basket social" to be held in Mills Road Hall on Saturday, Feb. 14. Tickets for this event are now on sale at 25 cents each. All ladies attending are requested to bring a basket, as prizes will be awarded for the best decorated baskets as well as the one bringing in the highest bid. A door prize will also be given to the holder of the

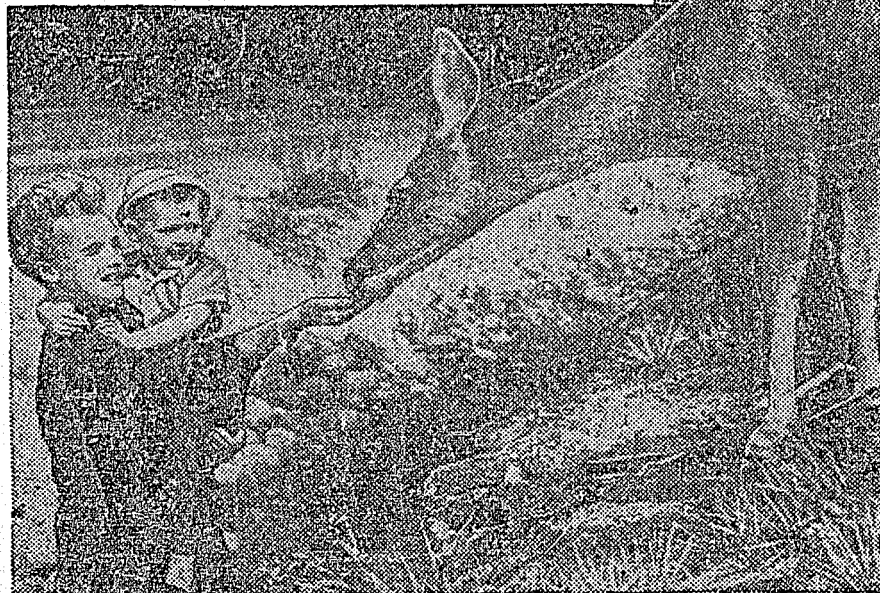
lucky admission ticket. Arrangements are being made to supply lunches to those persons unable to bring theirs with them. A small charge is being made for this service.

The turnout of members and their friends who have been using the clubroom facilities during the past month has been down considerably from the previous months. While the weather has been a factor, it has, nevertheless, been cause for concern. It is hoped that the many members who have not, as yet, visited the clubroom, will find an opportunity to do so in the near future.

### Canadian Rocky "Handout"

It doesn't take long for deer who live along the scenicly breath-taking motor road from Jasper Park Lodge to the Columbia Icefield in Jasper National Park, Canadian Rockies, to learn that they can usually get a free feed if they look coy enough. Above is a young visitor from Cincinnati making friends with one of Jasper's thousands of deer.

Photo, Canadian National Railway



### SIDNEY ROTARIANS LEARN OF ORGANIZATION OF ROTARY CLUB

The weekly meeting of the Sidney Rotary Club, held on Wednesday evening last, took the form of a Rotary education meeting, led by Frank Doherty of the Victoria Club, himself a past district governor, introduced by G. L. Baal.

The proceedings began with the installation as a new member, by the distinguished visitor, of Arnold Rothery of Sidney, classification, "Surveyor".

The object of Rotary was the highlight of the evening's questions and answers, from which it was observed, new members of the club widened their knowledge of the movement. The four classes of membership in Rotary were defined as Senior Active, Past Service, Active and Additional Active, with the club as a member of Rotary International and the individual as a member of his club.

The committees were headed Club Service, Community Service, International Service, and Vocational Service, in each club, all coming under the governing board.

**Lively Discussion**  
A lively discussion ensued which, by voted agreement, ran 15 minutes past time.

The speaker, ably supported by J. McConnell, secretary of the Victoria club, was thanked by President H. M. Tobin on behalf of the club members.

Visitors included R. E. Snider, J. MacKay, Arthur Brown, Thomas McConnell and Frank Doherty of the Victoria club; R. Baker, of Vancouver, and J. Bilgeri, of Sidney.

It was announced that the president of Rotary International and his wife, returning from India to Chicago, will attend the Victoria club's special evening meeting at the Empress Hotel on February 19 from 6 p.m. onwards when 500 guests will dine. S. S. Penny announced that next week's program, under G. E. Fleming, will comprise classification talks by Rev. W. Buckingham and Jack Johnston.

Treasurer Laurie Christian and W. J. Wakefield announced a joint leadership in a superfluity sale to be held by the club for community funds, the venue to be Gardner and Levar's building on Third St. on Saturday, March 21, and member Eddy Eng will serve dinners at the Beacon Cafe that day, the proceeds to go entirely to the club's community fund. D. A. Smith, as songster, led the company in patriotic songs. President H. M. Tobin was in the chair.—C.S.G.

### SPORTS CARS

#### ARE MAKING HEADWAY IN CANADA

Sports cars, imported from Europe by a small number of enthusiasts after the last war, will get a firmer foothold in Canada since the opening recently of the Sports Car Centre in Toronto.

For more than three decades one of the biggest crowd-gathering sports in Europe, sports car racing got a slow start on this side of the Atlantic with American and Canadian servicemen, who had seen, or driven, English, French, German and Italian sports cars, and wanted to own one.

One by one sports cars have appeared on Canadian roads during the last few years. From half a dozen in 1945, their numbers have grown to hundreds in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

Clubs are active in Toronto, Huntsville, Ottawa, Kingston, Montreal, and Vancouver. Car owners in other towns where interest isn't strong enough to support a club attend meets out of town.

Last year rallies were held by most of the clubs, for one or two days each. The Sports Car Club of Toronto held a meet nearly every month. An emergency air strip at Edenvale, near Barrie, Ont., was turned into a two-mile circuit, where one hour and 10- and 20-lap races were run. Canadian drivers raced in American meets at Bridgehampton and Watkins Glen, N.Y., and Palm Beach and Sebring, Fla.

**Handicapped**  
But the sport has been handicapped in Canada by a scarcity and a lack of variety of new cars. Several com-

testants in Canadian races have driven American sedans, which do not have the handling qualities of a sports car.

Peter Hessler, a former British driver in Grand Prix races in Europe, and director of the Sports Car Centre, says he feels a reservoir of pent-up enthusiasm for sports car racing is ready to burst in Canada. "It happened in the States two years ago. It should happen here too," he says.

Hessler says the Sports Car Centre at Richmond and University, has a three-point program. This includes bringing to Canada a selection of the best European cars, planning

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### SWORD CUTLERS EXECUTE ORDERS

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An order just completed is for swords for the Royal Canadian Navy. The firm is executing an order for cavalry swords for the R.C.M.P., and has in hand an order for sword belts for the Royal Canadian Navy.

Ceremonial swords have not been standard equipment for officers in Britain since before the war, but many officers have pre-war swords and are having these refurbished—at an average cost of about \$15 each. The cost of a new sword

is about \$40, the exact price depending on the type.

The new swords are of about a dozen types and are being made for the Household Cavalry, the Yeoman of the Guard and others. The longest are those of the Household Cavalry—38 inches, compared with the average of a little more than 30 inches. Many swords are being sent to be brought up to date—and will bear the Queen's cypher.

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## Ducks and Geese

Poultry counters are well stocked these days with a wide selection of turkey, chicken, fowl, geese and ducks. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, remind homemakers that they will do well to buy a goose or a duck for a change. It is a fact, and rather a surprising one, that in many homes a goose or duck dinner is rarely, if ever, served. What a treat the family is missing!

In most of the large cities throughout Canada there is no guesswork about buying geese and ducks, for like turkeys and chickens, they are sold according to grade. The top grades are Special and Grade A, and with a goose or duck of either quality goes the assurance that the bird is well fleshed and fattened. In other words, it has plenty of meat, also a good covering of fat, on its bones. Another point worth noting is that comparatively little time will be needed to prepare such a bird for the oven, since there will be few pin feathers to remove. A third feature, and an important one in the eyes of the homemaker, is that a Special or Grade A goose or duck, when properly cooked, will look well on the table for it will be a normal-shaped bird, with skin intact.

Incidentally, the metal tag used to denote the grade of the bird can be removed without tearing the skin by slipping a paring knife through the tag with the back of the knife to the open end of the tag, that is, where the little metal teeth are clipped into the skin. Then by pressing the knife down, the tag should lift off easily.

**More Than One Way**  
There is more than one way of cooking a goose, but the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, recommend roasting a goose this way. First of all the drawn bird should be examined to make sure that all of the lungs and glands have been removed. Then the bird should be thoroughly washed by letting a strong stream of cold water run through the cavity, or the bird may be wiped well, both inside and out, with a clean, damp cloth. In either case it should be well dried before stuffing. It is best to use a tart stuffing with goose. Pie cherries, canned apricots or cranberries are perfect to add to an ordinary bread dressing. Chopped apples also give the desired tartness. A potato stuffing may also be used with goose, but the fruit stuffings seem to be more popular.

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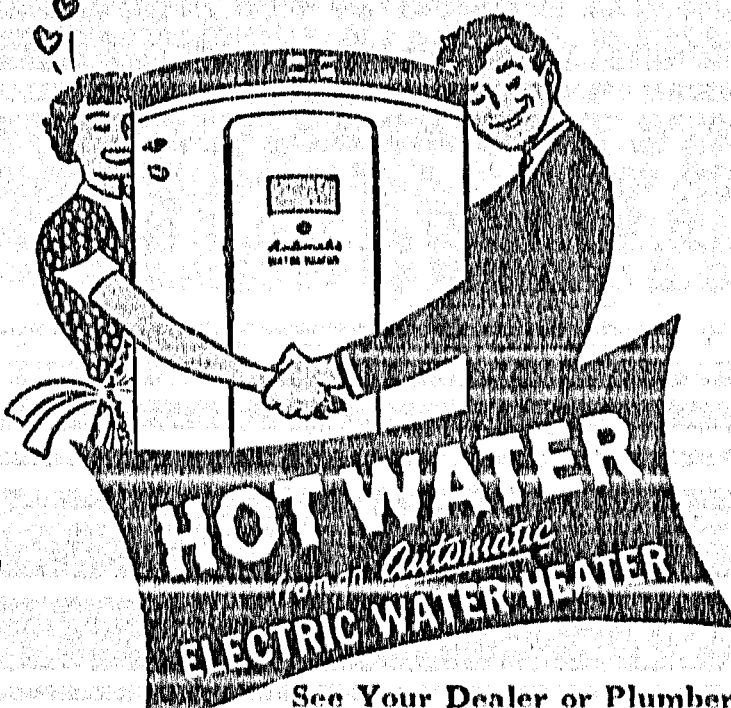
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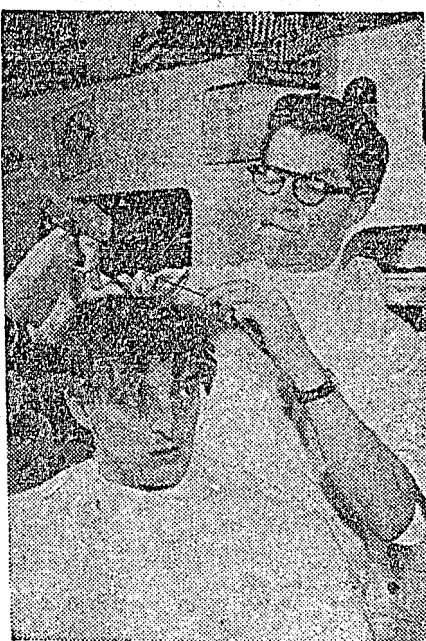


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## Newcomers



The Carson family is growing! At least the cast of the noon-day CBC farm serial is growing, if not the actual Carson Family. The new recruits have joined the rural folk whose interests centre in and around Willowbrook Farm, and in the picture two well-known coast actors have made a partial attempt to get into character.

Jerry Stovin wields a wicked pair of scissors to the discomfiture of Doug Haskins. In the script Jerry (Jack the barber) is given to doleful stories and the selling of raffle tickets. Doug (Van Dorn) is a Dutch immigrant with an agricultural background who is sincerely anxious to learn Canadian ways.

The Farm Broadcast is heard on provincial stations of the Trans-Canada network Monday to Friday at 12.30 p.m.

## NATURE'S SCRAPBOOK

### Home Builders

While the beaver for the most part uses its lodge as a place of residence throughout the year, the muskrat seldom occupies its house except during the winter months, preferring to live in a burrow until ice begins to form on the comparatively shallow water of its habitat. Unlike the beaver, too, the muskrat is addicted to building rafts of reeds and other vegetable matter on which it rests and often feeds during the day. When winter comes, the rafts, tunneled from beneath to the surface, serve as ice-free air holes used for breathing when searching for food beneath the frozen surface of the marsh or pond where it resides.

### Fish and Chips

While the porcupine and the beaver thrive well on the rim of trees it is not generally known that tree bark is edible and that the inner bark of such trees as hemlock and lodgepole pine has long been in use as food by mankind in Canada. Indians of the west coast ate freely of a mixture of bark and oil, the latter obtained from a small kind of spruce called Oolichan. The sap of the pine tree is said to have a pleasant orange flavor.

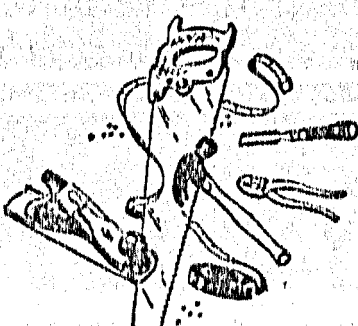
### Detecting Human Fear

Speaking of animal odors, it is said that certain creatures, domestic and wild, can detect fear in others, including man, through sense of smell, and govern reaction accordingly. That the human body at least, when fear is present, gives off an odor perceptible to some animals seems certain from their behavior. Men, for instance, with no fear of horses can subjugate the wildest specimen while others, fearful of what might happen to them, accomplish little. Dogs, too, know when a person is apprehensive of their nearness no matter how bold one's actions may seem. Wild animals, likewise, especially the aggressive types, are often more aggressive when encountering the timid.

### TO MAKE AMPLIFIERS

British designed telephone amplifiers are to be made in the U.S.A. as a result of negotiations recently completed between two firms, one in Birmingham, England, and the other in Boston U.S.A. The amplifier which has sold well in South Africa, Kenya, Hong Kong, Ceylon and India will be on show at this year's British Industries Fair, April 27 to May 8.

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## A NUMBER OF FIRSTS

### ENOUGH FOR SOVIETS IN BRISTOL

By Doris Leedham Hobbs  
"If I had to show a foreigner one English city and only one, to give him a balanced idea of English architecture, I should not take him to Oxford or Cambridge which have developed in one special direction, nor to the cathedral cities where nothing much has happened since Henry VIII quarrelled with the Pope, but to Bristol, which has developed in all directions and where nearly everything has happened."

That quotation occurs in the introduction to Tudor Edwards' "Bristol" which I was fortunate enough to find on the shelf at the library this week. I am not a Bristolian but a near-one, having been born and bred in Bath, that Queen City of the west, 12 miles away; and having spent three and a half lovely years exploring the city while attending the university there.

I therefore read this small, well illustrated book with lively interest. There are, it is said, two types of readers: those who enjoy and absorb books for the sake of their own pleasure in accumulating knowledge, and the other kind who, like myself, read, enjoy and immediately long to pass on that pleasure to someone else.

To the latter group belongs the teacher-type—a type I am proud to feel I have the right to say, "I also am of you".

So, I make no apology for passing on some of the items about Bristol which are new to me and which Tudor Edwards collects in his charming little book.

### Owes Much

The great Elizabethan age owes much to the men of Bristol, for they sailed the seven seas, discovering and colonizing the North American Continent, "being pioneers of a vast expansion which was to make their language the most widely spoken on the face of the earth".

Bristol is justly proud of its social services and public enterprise, dating down from the humanitarian impulse of pioneers like John Wesley, Mary Carpenter and Hannah More.

The city boasts the first Methodist chapel in the world, the first free library in England, the first savings bank, the first workhouse for the homeless indigent, the first American consulate in England, the first bank in the provinces, the first provincial newspaper and the oldest remaining theatre in the country.

English brass and porcelain were first manufactured there; McAdam

revolutionized the road surfaces of the kingdom and one of the great systems of railways, the Great Western, was wholly a Bristol project. (A goodly number of "firsts" for the Soviet Union to claim in future years!)

The heart of the ancient city has been completely destroyed by German high explosives but the great tidal wave still carries its load of merchandise from all over the world to the ancient wharves. New buildings are replacing those destroyed, new enterprises spring up to show the vigor and life of one of the great ports of western England. "The face of Bristol is changing, but she is old in wisdom and rich in her people" . . . and time is all that is needed to complete the adjustment while a new and perhaps more glorious Elizabethan age is dawning.

## THE REVIEW'S MARKET LETTER

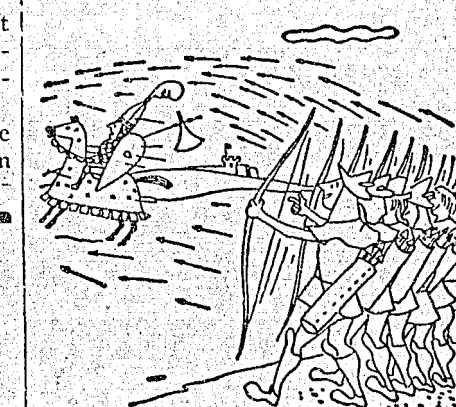
(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

New York continues unchanged, backing and filling as it has done since the election.

Toronto, with its sensational volume, has been hitting the headlines in a very unhealthy manner, over 12,000,000 shares traded on Wednesday the 28th alone. A large part of this volume has been made up of penny stocks, one in particular accounted for 3,500,000 shares in one trading session. The stock advancing from eight to 12 cents, while the 30 per cent increase is fair enough the volume would almost indicate a play between two houses.

Interprovincial Pipeline stock advanced \$15 per share on Friday 30th and is now selling at \$280. Rumor has it that there will be an advance in price in view of the possibility of issuing rights to purchase the new stock on the basis of \$25 per share. Vancouver: Britalta having passed the old high, went to \$10.25 where considerable selling pressure drove it down to \$9.20 at the close.

Seals, bears, birds and many fish are well-known natural enemies of Canada's Pacific salmon.



Too late for Agincourt

EVEN THE BOWMEN who toppled armor-plated knights at Agincourt would have been impressed by the range of a modern aluminum bow used at a recent British archery championship. It shot the winning arrow a distance of 353 yards. Made of a special alloy, the bow had a tensile strength of thirty-two tons!

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## AUSTRALIAN'S IMPRESSIONS ARE ENDORSED

Two residents of Sidney who recently returned from a holiday in Britain are happy to endorse the view of an Australian who wrote a letter to the London Daily Express before returning to his homeland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Riches, of 786 Fifth St., spent the summer in the Old Country last year and were highly impressed by their experiences. When they saw similar views expressed by a man from "down under" they believed that such a view should be more generally broadcast to counter the criticisms which have been widely voiced about Britain.

Following is the Australian's letter:

I am just going back to Australia after a 12-months' stay here, and I want to say how much I have enjoyed it.

I came to Britain believing that it was a cold, dismal country, living in the past and half starved.

I realize now that your spring and summers are to be equalled nowhere else, that from the past you build a better future, and that you are starved of luxuries, yes, but not of necessities.

I leave Britain thankful that I was able to be among such a fine people. I take with me memories, happy and lasting.

I say good luck to you, and a deep, sincere "Thank you."—Dan Smith, Poundsley-road, Dunton Green, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Busy province: About half of all products manufactured in Canada are made in Ontario.

## Guild of Sunshine Buys Blankets

The Guild of Sunshine met recently in the Committee Room of the Mahon Hall, with the president, Mrs. F. H. Newnham, in the chair.

A letter of thanks was read from the Institute of the Blind acknowledging a donation sent.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$122.50.

It was stated that blankets had been purchased and sent to a local family in need, 14 hamper packed and sent off for Christmas and cards of greeting to patients in Dr. Francis' Nursing Home.

A nomination committee was appointed for the annual meeting on February 3 in conjunction with which there will be a shower of materials and various articles for the Spring Sale of Work.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. J. Catto.

## RETURNS TO U.K.

R. Keith Jopson, U.K. senior trade commissioner in Canada and economic adviser to the U.K. high commissioner, has completed his tour of duty and has returned to the U.K. Mr. Jopson was trade commissioner in Montreal from 1945-48, and he succeeded the late A. M. Wiseman as senior trade commissioner at Ottawa in 1948.

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## DEEP COVE

The Mothers' Auxiliary of Deep Cove had their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Barclay, on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Nine members and one visitor were present. There was not a great deal of business. Scarves were bought for the Cub and a prize is to be awarded to the Cub who brings in the best knitting. Guides have been disbanded. A new leader for the Brownies is needed. Parents' night will be discussed at the next meeting.

P. Mumford, Madrona Drive,

left by T.C.A. for an extended trip to England.

Mrs. J. Taylor, Clayton Road, had the misfortune to fall when returning from the school to her home. She fractured her hip and was taken to Rest Haven hospital, where she received treatment. At present she is in St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria.

The Deep Cove Community Club sponsored a party for the children at the school on Friday evening, January 30. Games were played. Those who scored highest in the most games were awarded special prizes. These were: Pat Lannon, Norah Chown, Frances Harthorne and Barbara Starek. Those who helped with the children's party were: Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Mrs. W. Lannon, Mrs. D. Braithwaite and Mrs. H. Starek. Five hundred was played upstairs. Winners were: ladies' high, Mrs. Kauffman; gentlemen's high, Mr. Sumpton;

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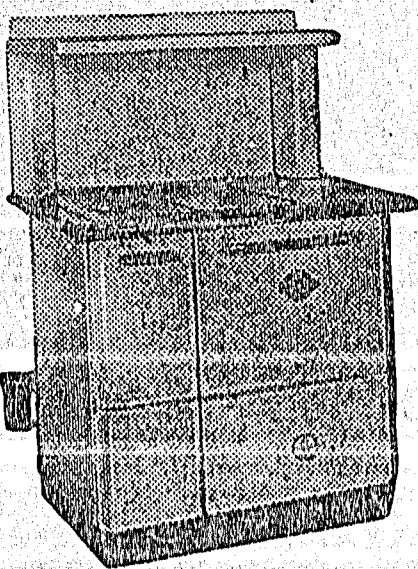
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The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has arranged to purchase a building in downtown Vancouver to be equipped as the Corporation's Pacific Coast television headquarters and production centre. It was announced this week by Kenneth Caple, CBC British Columbia regional representative.

At the same time he announced that it was proposed to install the transmitter station and transmitting antenna on the side of Fromme mountain in North Vancouver, and that negotiations are under way for

low. Mr. Tudor and Mrs. W. Smith. Mr. Todd reported to the Community Club about his Cub. Nine boys received their Tenderfoot badges. These were: Gordon, David and Ronnie Hillis, Roy Lannon, Barry Matthews, Pat Chamut, Cliff Churly, Norman Todd and Dennis Pettigrew. Ronnie Smith received his first star, swimmers' badge and gardeners' badge. Kenneth Johnson received his first star and was promoted to seconder of the Grey Six.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd had a birthday luncheon on February 1, to honor the latter's mother, Mrs. N. Gorton.

Rev. W. Buckingham held services at the Deep Cove school on Sunday, February 1, at 3.15. There was a large attendance for the first Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Downey Road, are the former's grandfather, Wm. Stewart, and aunt, Miss Jennie Stewart.

Robert Hobbs and Mrs. T. R. Hobbs, Cobble Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Peach have returned to their home on Madrona Drive following a five-weeks' holiday spent in Calgary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Lundy.

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In and  
AROUND TOWN

Miss Kay Bird and Miss Sheila Henderson, members of the Winnipeg Ballet company, were guests last week of Mrs. Chas. Craig in Victoria.

the purchase of a site suitable for that purpose. It is confidently expected that TV reception from the new station will be excellent throughout the Gulf Islands and in the Sidney District.

The building, 1200 Georgia St., just two blocks from the Hotel Vancouver where CBC's Pacific coast radio headquarters are located, is a two-storey, reinforced concrete structure formerly used as an automobile sales and service centre. The purchase also included 1220 Georgia St., a one-storey building next to the main structure. The two-storey ceiling over the former automobile showroom area makes the installation of studios with their acoustic necessity for high ceilings a comparatively simple matter.

## Speed Construction

Mr. Caple's announcement explained that three main reasons led to the decision to undertake the alteration of this building rather than embark on a completely new structure. Altering an existing building will be a much shorter operation than erecting and equipping a new one. This procedure will mean a substantial saving in the cost of providing television production facilities in Vancouver. The site and structure of the building will lend itself to further development should the needs of service eventually make this necessary.

Mrs. Craig is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Scott of Beaufort Road. Mrs. Scott entertained her daughter and the Winnipeg guests at luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. Rand of Hameworth, All Bay Road, is undergoing treatment in Rest Haven Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gilbert, Third St., have returned home following a two-weeks' holiday spent in Vancouver.

J. H. Cummins, Henry Ave., has returned home following medical treatment in Veterans' Hospital, Victoria.

E. H. Gardner, G. R. Webster and R. H. Turley, employees of the Experimental Farm, and Dr. W. E. McKeen, of the department of plant pathology, attended the agronomist convention in Vancouver last week.

F. Boyd, Fifth St., is receiving medical care in Rest Haven Hospital.

## MORE ABOUT

## DR. BEATTIE

(Continued from Page One)

were almost demanding nourishing foods as a result of their observations.

The medical officer did not minimize the amount of work yet to be done for children with congenital malformations, poor sight or hearing, and for older persons among whom cancer and heart diseases are so common. He deplored the fact that, for children under 14 years of age, the cause of death which ranks as third in accidents, most of which are preventable.

Dr. Beattie's address was much appreciated.

Candle-Lighting  
Ceremony Is  
Staged By P.-T.A.

The North Saanich High School P.-T.A. held their regular monthly meeting on February 2, at 8 p.m.

During the business meeting J. Nunn spoke on the Junior Saving Fund for school children. This fund is sponsored by the Saanich Peninsula Credit Union.

Mrs. A. Ayland, president of the P.-T.A., made an announcement in regard to the T-B Clinic which will be held in Sidney on March 19-20.

After the business, Mrs. L. Montroy, president of the Victoria Council of P.-T.A.'s and guest speaker for the evening, gave a very interesting account of the founding and history of the P.-T.A., its aims and policies.

Mrs. F. D. Till, L.R.A.M., entertained the members with two delightful pianoforte solos, "Jeux d'Eau"—Ravel, and "Consolation"—Liszt.

During the refreshment hour, the candle lighting ceremony completed the Founders' Day program. A candle was lighted for each aim and objective of the P.-T.A. Mrs. J. John was in charge of refreshments.

D. C. Dickson, Fourth St., and A. A. Mendham, Fifth St., are patients of Veterans' Hospital, Victoria.

E. V. Fitzpatrick has resumed his duties in Sidney Cold Storage Market following a week's illness. His place was taken by Jas. Robertson during his absence.

In 1952 Canadians paid \$1 billion to Ottawa to be spent on welfare and \$300 million to private welfare agencies.

BUILDING IN  
JANUARY MORE  
THAN \$10,000

Building permits for two dwellings to the value of \$8,700 were issued during the month of January by W. R. Cannon, building inspector for the North Saanich Regulated Area.

During the same month five permits for alterations and miscellaneous structures amounted to \$1,830. The total of \$10,530 covers all of North Saanich, from Hill Top to Deep Cove. Building within the Village of Sidney is not included in this total. Such permits are now issued by the village building inspector, Charles Ward.

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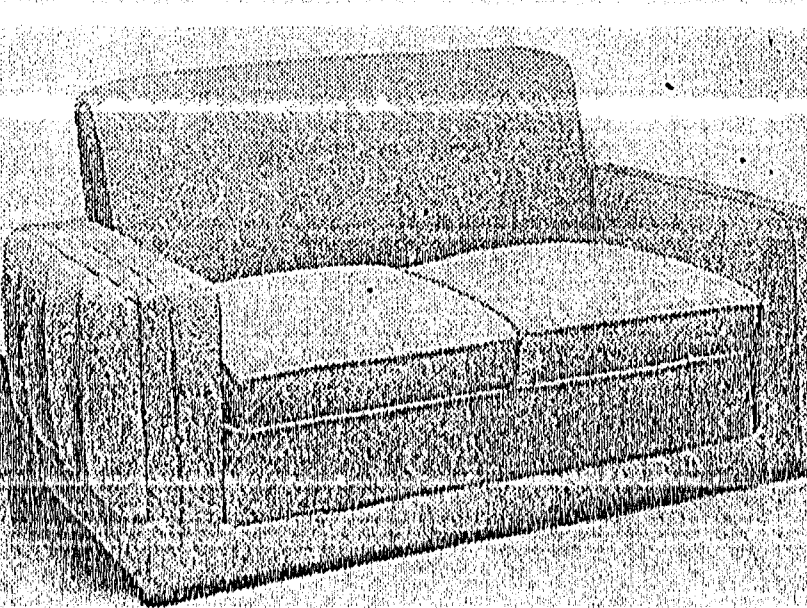
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